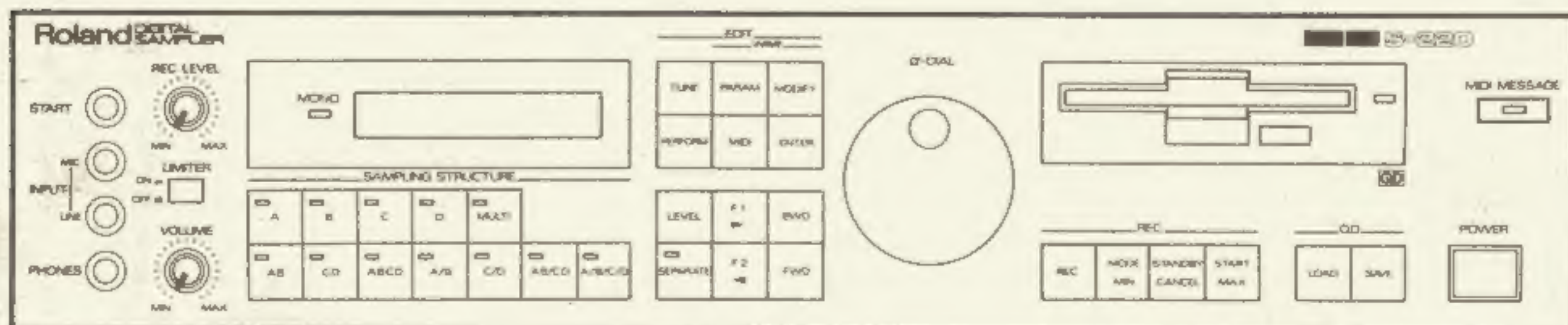


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## MIDI DIGITAL SAMPLER

# S-220

### Owner's Manual



The Roland Digital Sampler S-220 is a completely new type of MIDI Sound Module which can record (sample and record into computer memory) all sorts of sounds, then play these sounds via a connected instrument.

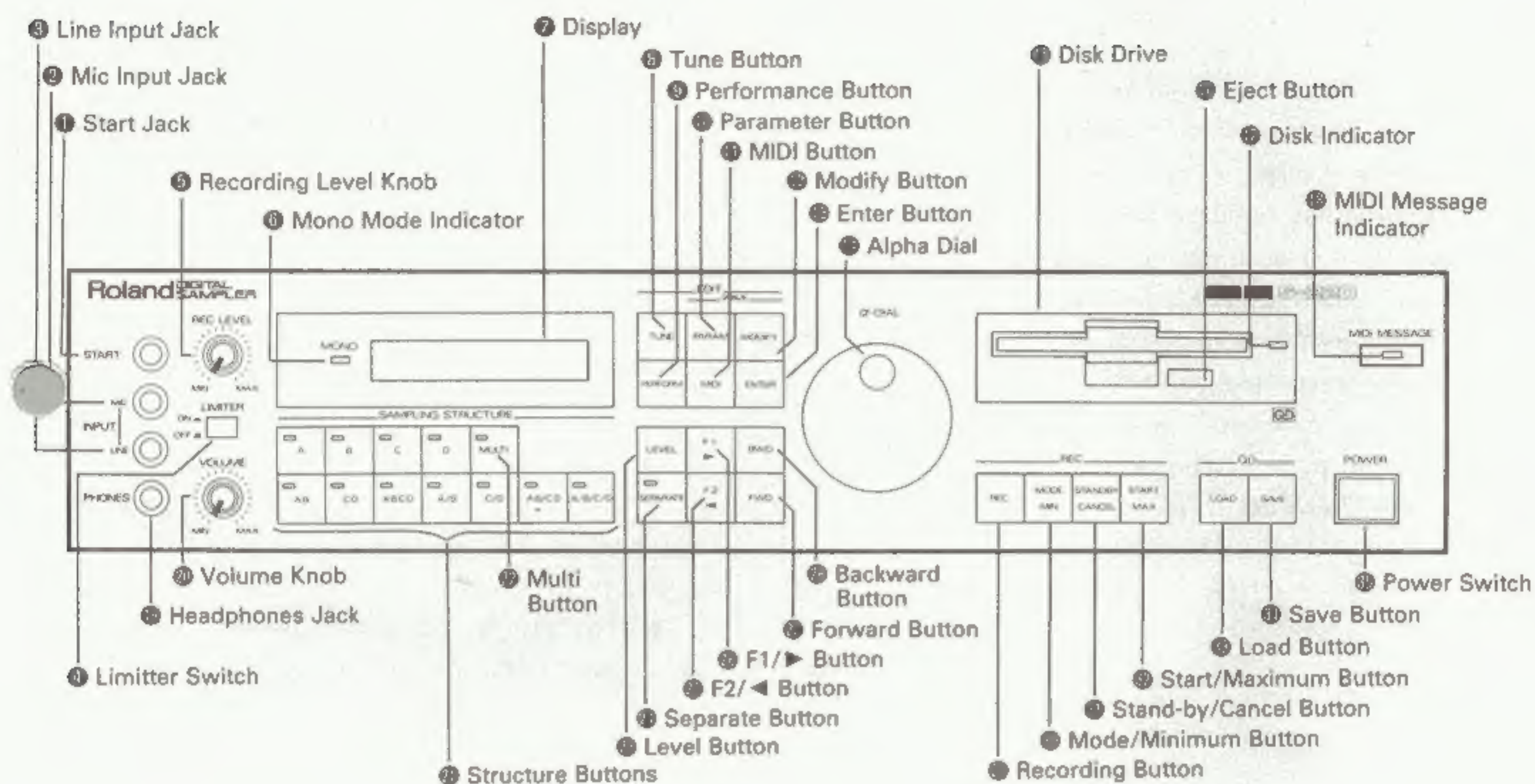
The S-220 is conceptually like a tape recorder, in that it records sound. However, the recording process is very different, since the S-220 is recording into computer memory. Computers can accept information only as digital signals, so the S-220 converts audio signal into digital. It does this by examining (sampling) the incoming signal level a great many times every second, and sequentially recording these different levels in computer memory. This digital recording process is called SAMPLING.

## FEATURES

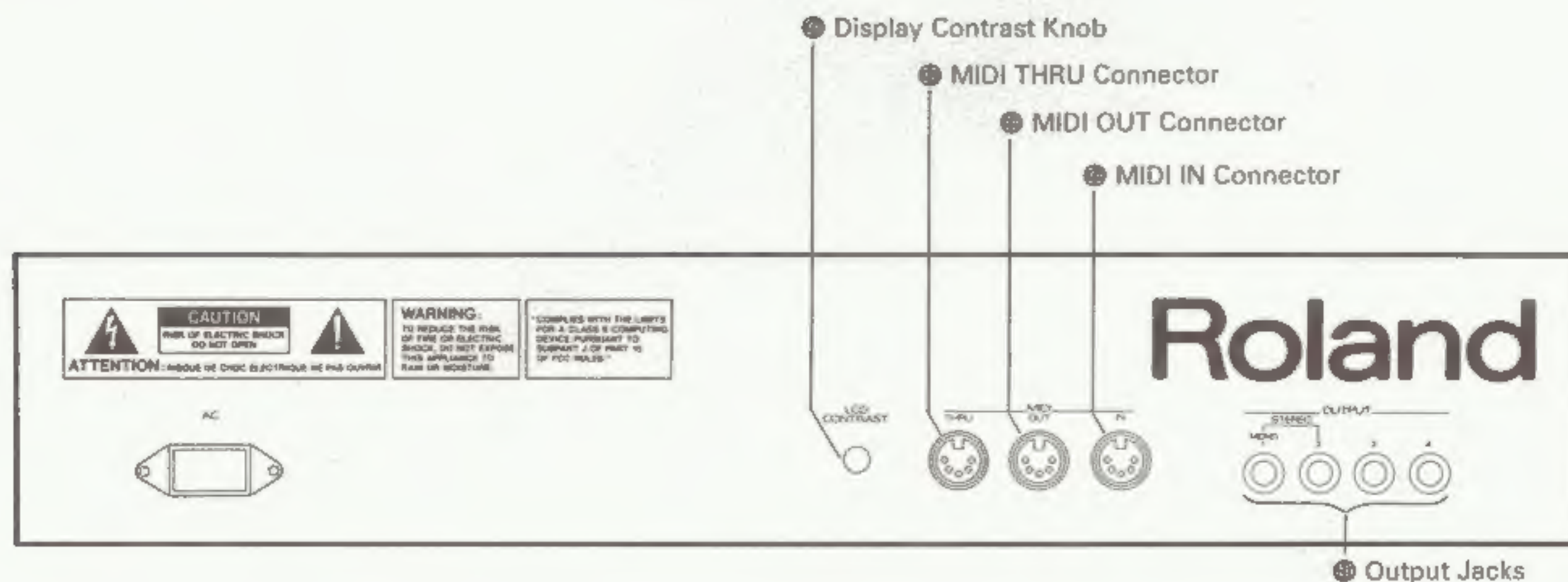
- The S-220 has four Banks (A, B, C and D) to record the sounds, therefore any of the four samples can be instantaneously selected.
- The S-220 features a dynamics function.
- The Split function allows it to play two different sounds in the upper and the lower sound ranges.
- The sound you have recorded can be saved on to a 2.8 inch quick disk (QD) for future use.
- The liquid crystal display and the alpha dial serve to make the operation quicker and easier.
- MIDI Mono Mode makes the S-220 useful for the GR Guitar System.
- The S-10 Roland Digital Sampling Keyboard Sound Library QD can be used for the S-220.
- The MULTI function allows the S-220 to behave like several sound modules, with different sounds.

# PANEL DESCRIPTION

[Front Panel]



[Rear Panel]





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The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**WARNING** When using electric products, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read all the instructions before using the product.
2. To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is necessary when a product is used near children.
3. Do not use this product near water- for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, or the like.
4. This product should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacture.
5. This product, either alone or in combination with an amplifier and headphones or speakers, may be capable of producing sound levels that could cause permanent hearing loss. Do not operate for a long period of time at a high volume level or at level that is uncomfortable. If you experience any hearing loss or ringing in the ears, you should consult an audiologist.
6. The product should be located so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation.
7. The product should be located away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers or other products that produce heat.
8. The product should avoid using in where it may be effected by dust.
9. The product should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.

10. The power-supply cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
11. Do not tread on the power-supply cord.
12. Do not pull the cord but hold the plug when unplugging.
13. When setting up with any other instruments, the procedure should be followed in accordance with instruction manual.
14. Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
15. The product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A: The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - B: Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
  - C: The product has been exposed to rain; or
  - D: The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - E: The product has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
16. Do not attempt to service the product beyond that described in the user-maintenance instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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Udskiftning må kun foretages af en sagkyndig,  
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MAINS LEADS		PLUG
Conductor	Color	Mark on the matching terminal
Live	Brown	Red or letter L
Neutral	Blue	Black or letter N
Grounding	Green-Yellow	Green, Green-Yellow, letter E or symbol

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The equipment described in this manual generates and uses radio-frequency energy. If it is not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with our instructions, it may cause interference with radio and television reception.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J, of Part 15, of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by the following measures:

- Disconnect other devices and their input/output cables one at a time. If the interference stops, it is caused by either the other device or its I/O cables.
- These devices usually require Roland designated shielded I/O cables. For Roland devices, you can obtain the proper shielded cable from your dealer. For non-Roland devices, contact the manufacturer or dealer for assistance.
- If your equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, you can try to correct the interference by using one or more of the following measures:
  - Turn the TV or radio antenna until the interference stops.
  - Move the equipment to one side or the other of the TV or radio.
  - Move the equipment farther away from the TV or radio.
  - Plug the equipment into an outlet that is on a different circuit than the TV or radio. (That is, make certain the equipment and the radio or television set are on circuits controlled by different circuit breakers or fuses.)
  - Consider installing a rooftop television antenna with coaxial cable lead in between the antenna and TV.
- If necessary, you should consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. You may find helpful the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission:
  - "How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems"

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4

Please read the separate volume "MIDI", before reading this owner's manual.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

- The appropriate power supply for this unit is shown on its name plate. Please make sure that the line voltage in your country meets the requirement.
- Please do not use the same socket used for any noise generating device (such as a motor, or variable lighting system).
- This unit might not work properly if turned on immediately after being turned off. If this happens, simply turn it off and turn it on again a few seconds later.
- Before setting up this unit with other devices, turn this unit and all the other units off.
- Use a soft cloth and clean only with a mild detergent.
- Do not use solvents such as paint thinner.
- Avoid using this unit in excessive heat or humidity or where it may be affected by direct sunlight or dust.
- If is normal for this unit to get hot while being operated.
- Operating the unit near a neon, fluorescent lamp, TV or CRT Display may cause noise interference. If so, change the angle or the position of the unit.
- The built-in disk drive of the S-220 is a precision machine. So, please handle it gently. Specially while the Disk Drive is running, do not give a strong shock to the unit.
- The S-220 features a memory back-up system that retains the data even when switched off. The battery that supports the back-up circuit should be replaced every five years. Call Roland for battery replacement. (The first replacement may be required before five years, depending on how much time had passed before you purchased the unit.)

## ■ How to handle the Quick Disk (QD)

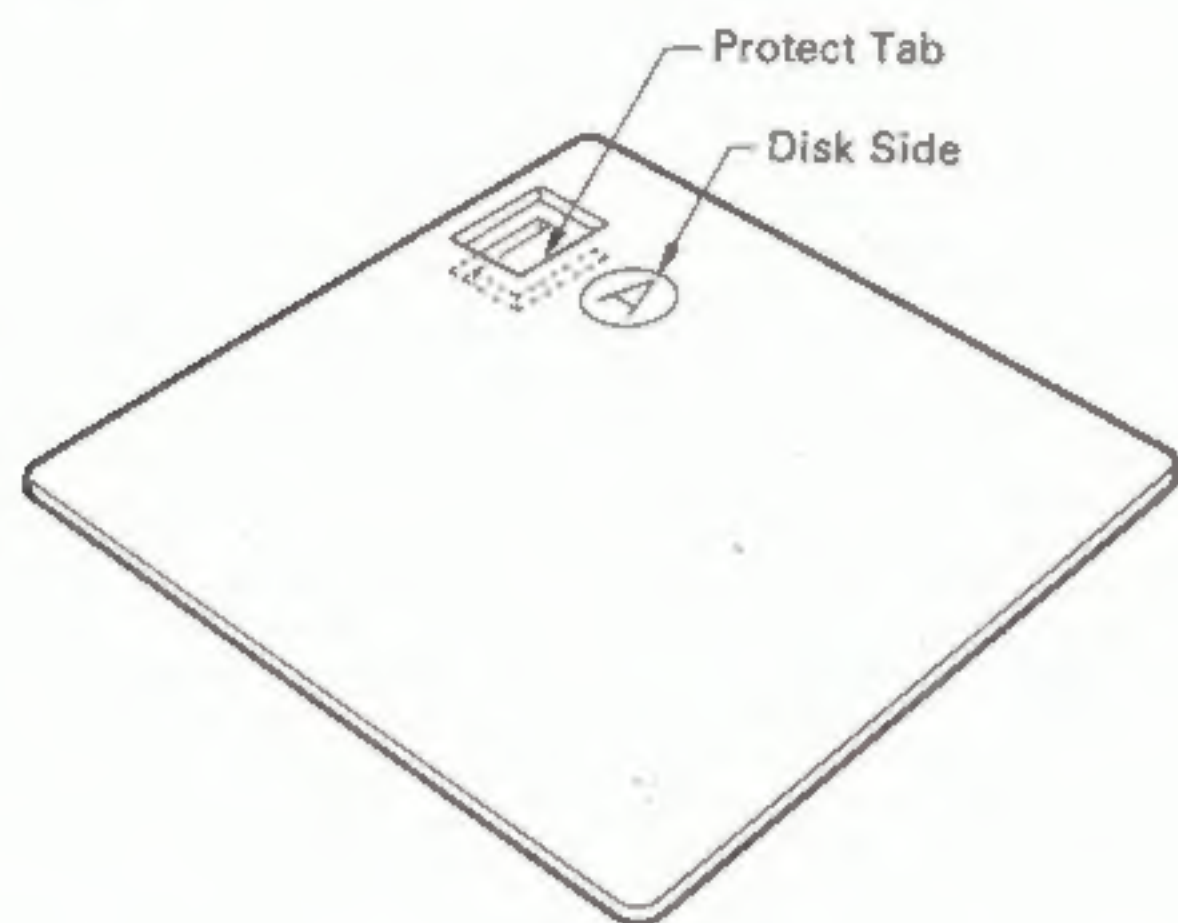
The sampled sound on the S-220 can be saved onto a 2.8 inch double sided quick disk.



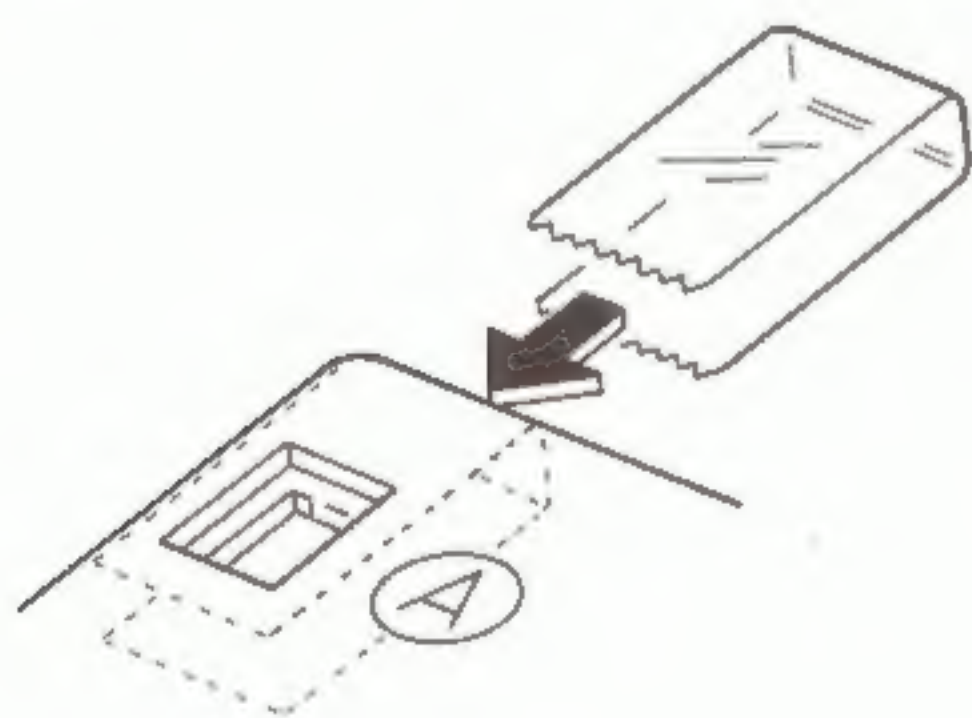
- Please do not touch the magnetic sheet, or the disk may become damaged.
- Do not fold or bend the disk.
- When the disk is not to be used, preserve it vertically in the supplied protective jacket. Do not keep it on a slant or bent.
- Keep the disk from extremely hot or cold temperatures, dust or direct sunlight.
- Do not expose the disk to strong magnetic fields such as headphones or speakers.
- Take out the protection sheet inserted in the disk drive, by pushing the Eject Button. In transit, reinsert the sheet into the drive.
- Please be sure to put the S-220 on a steady and horizontal place.
- Never remove or insert the disk, or switch the S-220 on or off while the indicator of the disk drive is lit, or the disk may be permanently damaged.
- Please be sure that the label is securely attached to the QD, or the label may come off in the disk drive, making it difficult to take it out.
- Please connect the QD securely to the disk drive. When disconnecting the QD, push the Eject Button until it clicks. If the QD has stuck in the disk drive, do not try to remove it but push the Eject Button, and it will come out without any trouble.

## Protect Tab on the Disk

To protect the data saved on the disk from accidental loss or erasure, snap off the Protect Tab on the disk. This way, the disk can be no longer used for backup, but the data can be read from the disk just the same. A tab is provided for each side, A and B.



If you wish to use the disk again for saving other data, stick a cellophane adhesive tape as shown below.

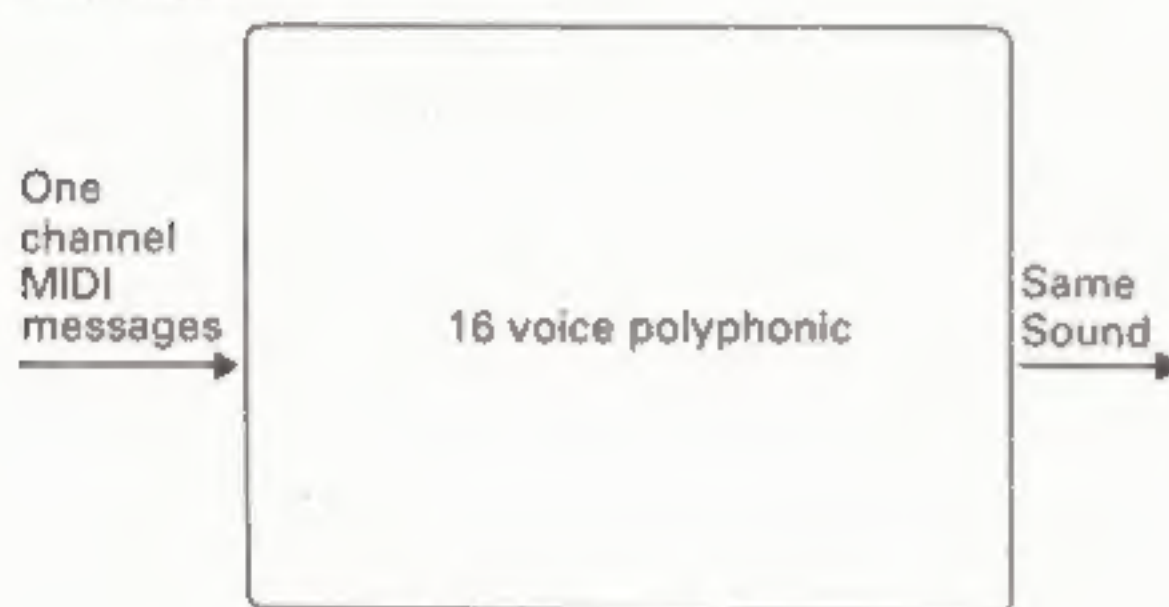


## OUTLINE OF THE S-220

The S-220 is a sound module that is played by the MIDI signal sent from an external MIDI device. More than one MIDI message can be received by the S-220 using different MIDI channels from 1 to 16.

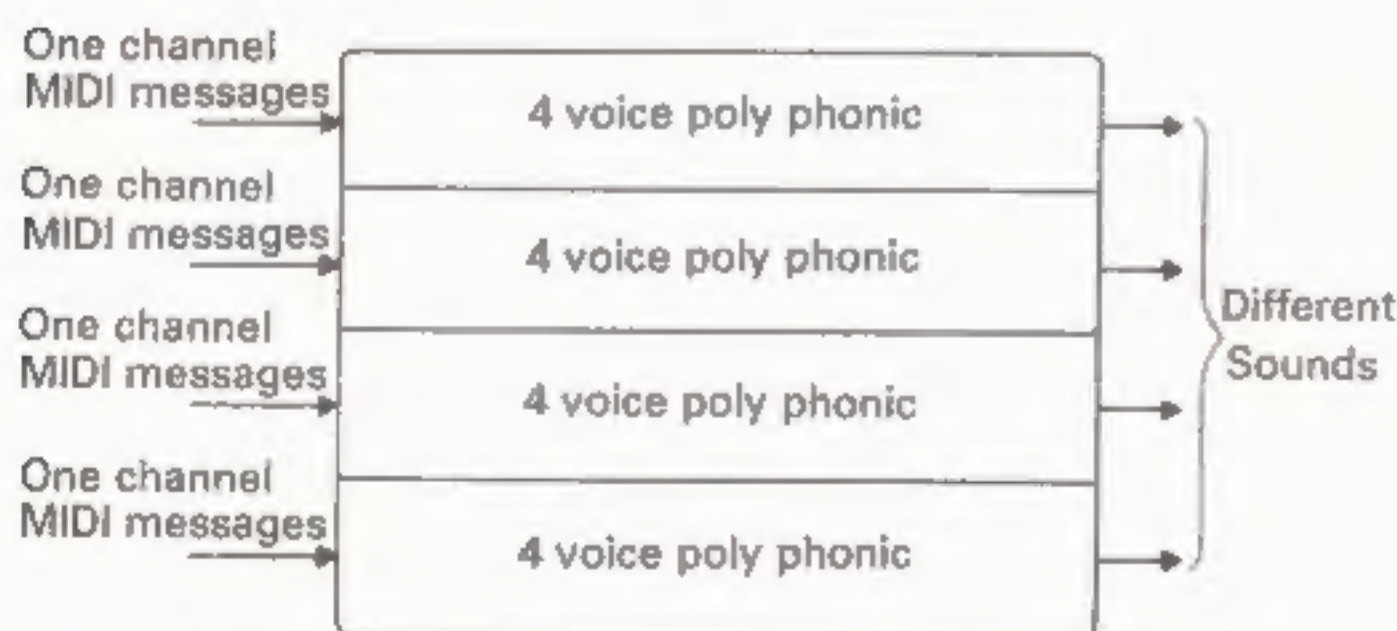
Also, the S-220 can select MIDI Poly or Mono mode. The MIDI Poly mode allows it to receive more than one MIDI message on one channel, and MIDI Mono mode allows one message on each of 8 channels. In other words, in the Poly mode, the S-220 is a 16 voice polyphonic sound module which can be used with a MIDI sequencer or keyboard.

### Poly Mode



Using the MULTI function in Poly mode, several different polyphonic sounds can be individually controlled on different MIDI channels.

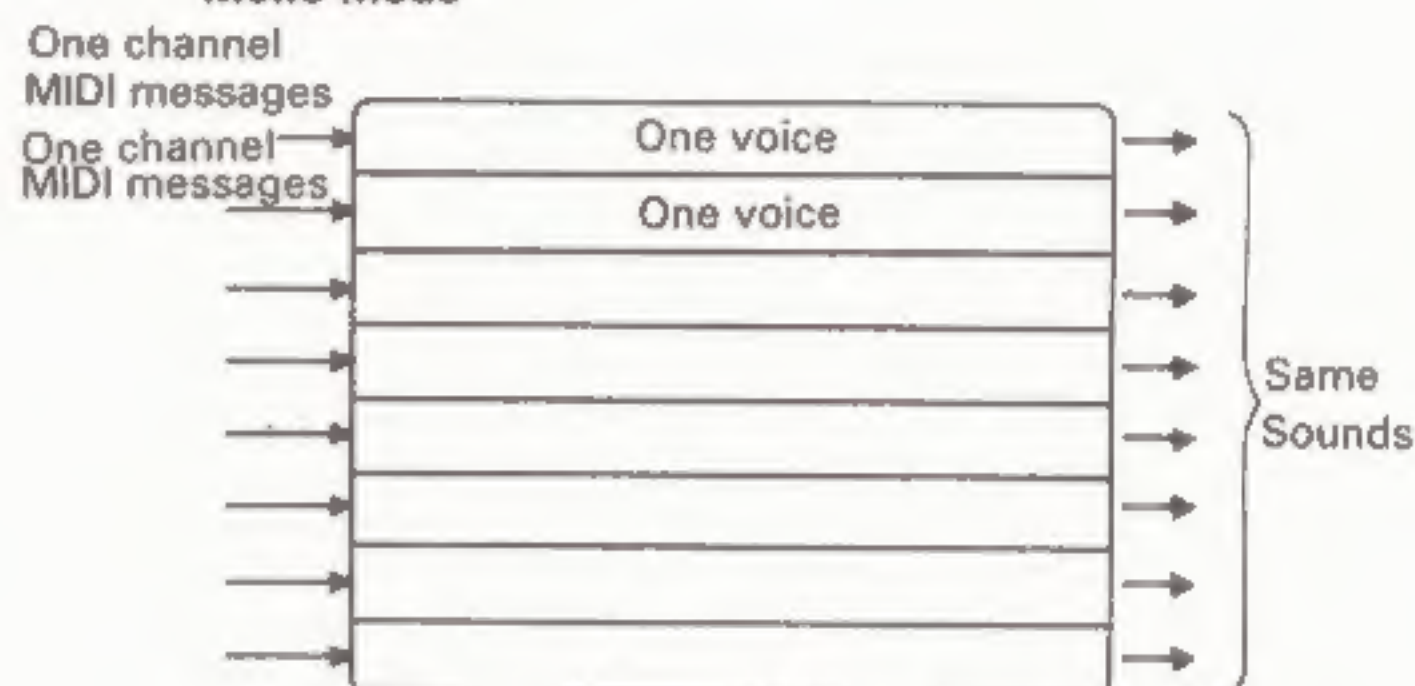
### Poly Mode (With Multi Function ON)



The S-220 behaves like several polyphonic sound modules.

In Mono mode, the S-220 is 8 sets of monophonic sound modules which use 8 MIDI channels. The Mono mode is effective for using a GR-Guitar System (interfaced with a MIDI-Guitar Converter); the signal from each string can be received separately, allowing realistic guitar sounds without spoiling its natural characteristics.

### Mono Mode



Note messages and Pitch Bend Messages can be controlled for the individual channel.

- \* Past Roland Guitar Synthesizers (e.g. GR-700, GR-77B) provide only the MIDI Poly mode.

The S-220's Mono mode does not allow it to set a different sound for each note separately. This is because each channel is not perfectly independent. the Note Messages (e.g. pitch, volume) and the Bender messages (guitar's string bend), however, are independent.

If MIDI Mono mode is not correctly selected, the S-220 will not operate properly (e.g. a chord is not played, etc.). Please check the type of device that controls the S-220, and set the S-220's MIDI Mode correctly.

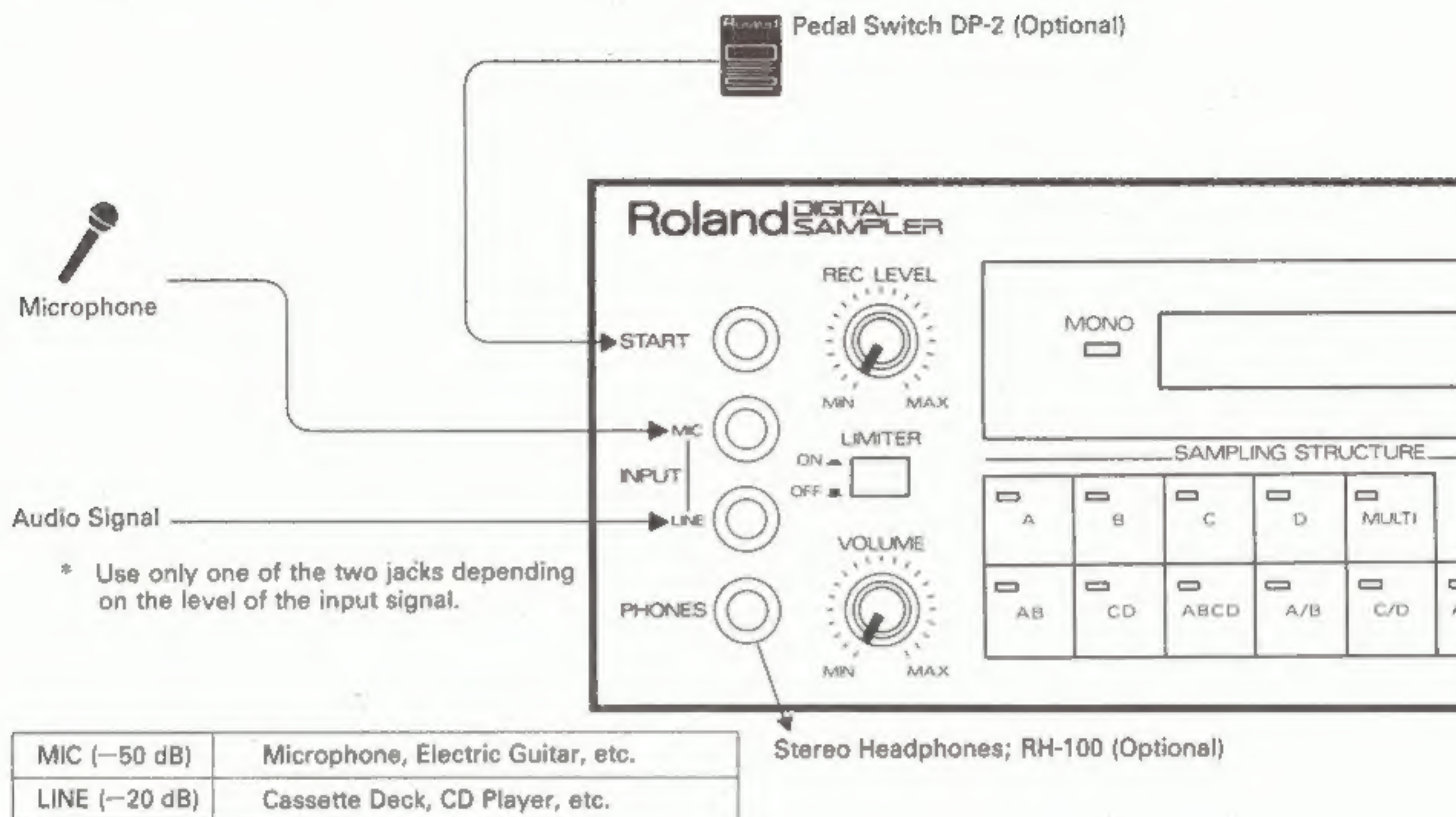
### About Error Messages

If the Display responds with an Error message (which is different from what should occur), see "Error Messages" on page 98.

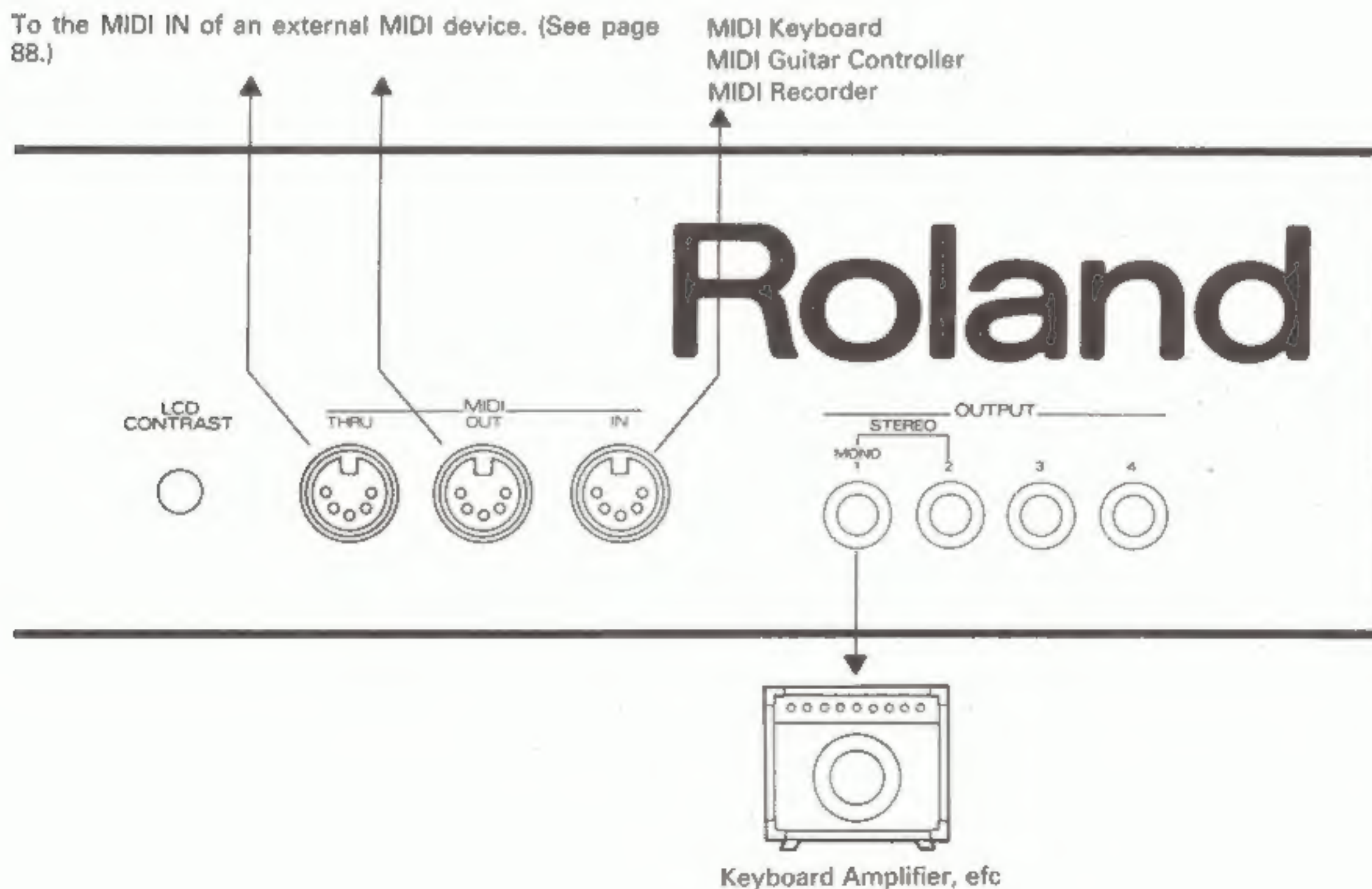
# 1 Basic Procedure

## 1. MIDI Setup

### a. Connections



To the MIDI IN of an external MIDI device. (See page 88.)



## PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Eject Button to remove the protect sheet
- ② Connect the MIDI OUT connector on the transmitter (controller) to the MIDI IN on the S-220 using the supplied MIDI Cable.
- ③ Connect the appropriate Output Jack on the S-220 to the input jack on the amplifier using the supplied audio cable.
- ④ Turn on the S-220, transmitter MIDI device then the amplifier

When the S-220 is turned on, the Display responds with:



Roland S-220  
Initializing

In a few seconds the Display changes to



Roland S-220  
Ready


- \* If necessary, adjust the contrast of the Display using the Contrast Knob on the rear panel

## b. MIDI Mode Selection

The S-220 is released from the manufacturer in Poly mode as a default. If using the MIDI-Guitar Converter, change it to the Mono mode as follows before going to the next section "c. MIDI channel setting"

## PROCEDURE

- ① Push any of the Structure Buttons, then the MIDI Button.
- ② Push the Forward or Backward Button to call "MIDI Mode" in the Display.



MIDI: COMMON  
MIDI MODE=POLY

- ③ By rotating the Alpha Dial, change the Display from "POLY" to "MONO".
- ④ Push the Enter Button

The Mono Mode Indicator lights up.

- \* When the Mono mode command is sent from an external MIDI device, the S-220 will be set to Mono mode and the Mono Mode Indicator will light up. Meanwhile, the S-220 recognizes how many voices it can output at a time, and indicates it in the "Channel Range" section. (See page 91)
- \* The MIDI Mode setting is retained in memory even after the unit is turned off

### c. MIDI Channel Setting

The MIDI channels of the connected units should be set to the same number. Unless the S-220's receive MIDI channel is set correctly, the necessary MIDI messages cannot be received, therefore, the S-220 cannot be played properly

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Push any of the Structure Buttons, then the MIDI Button
- ② Push the Forward or the Backward Button to call MIDI channel (Basic channel) in the Display.



MIDI: COMMON  
BASIC CH = 1

- ③ By rotating the Alpha Dial, set the receive MIDI channel of the S-220 to the same number as the transmit MIDI channel of the external device
- ④ Push the Enter Button

If the MIDI channel is set correctly, the Note On signal sent from the transmitter will light up the MIDI Message Indicator on the S-220.

The MIDI-Guitar Converter is designed to transmit MIDI signals to each string separately; the MIDI channel you set (=basic channel) is assigned to the 1st string, the next to the 2nd string, the next one to the 3rd string, and so on. For instance, if you set the MIDI channel 2, it is assigned to the first string, channel 3 to the second string, channel 4 to the third string and so on up to channel 7 to the sixth string

- The MIDI channel you have set will be retained in memory even after the S-220 is turned off.
- A MIDI channel higher than 16 will be ignored, and therefore cannot receive messages

The S-220 can sample all sorts of sounds and record them into the built-in computer memory as digital data. This digital data can be used to play various sounds. In other words, when no digital data is recorded in memory, right after the S-220 is turned on for the first time, there is no sound heard from it.

To play the S-220, you must record sounds or load back the data saved on the quick disk (QD).

Using the QD sound library, the S-220 can be played as a high quality preset type MIDI sound module. The S-220's sound library QD can be used for the S-220 even without recording any sound.

## 2. Loading from QD

First of all, load the data from the supplied disk to the S-220's internal memory, and listen to the sounds.

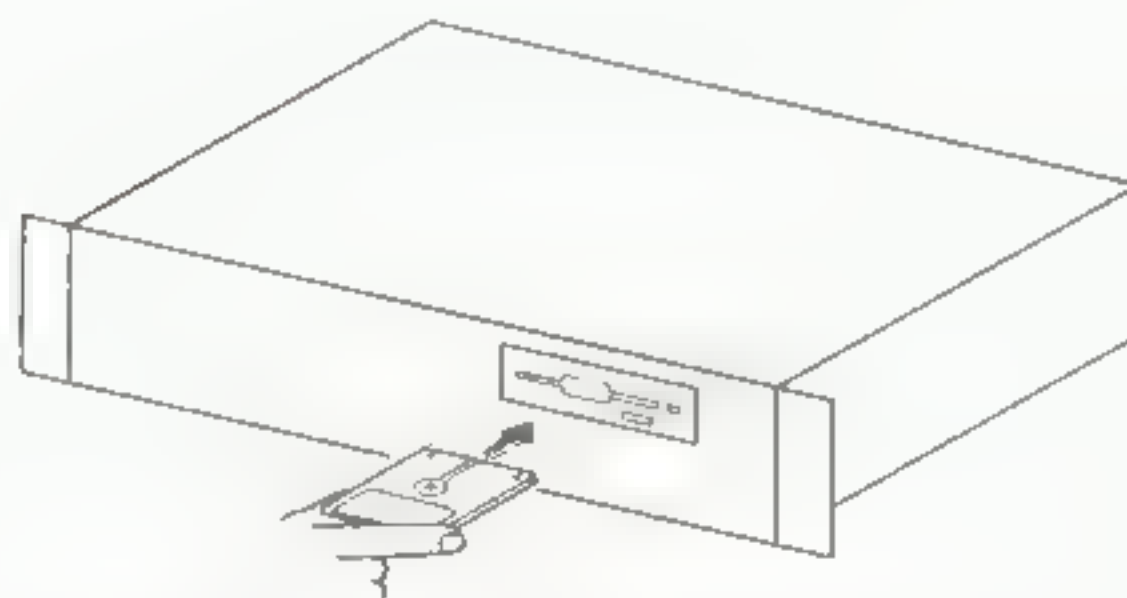
One side of the disk contains one sound, i.e. two sounds on one disk. The S-220's internal memory can store up to two disks of data, which is four different sounds.

Both the A and B sides of a disk may be used for one sound.

### a. Loading each of the four different sounds

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Insert the supplied quick disk #001 "Drum Set" into the disk drive with the A side (BD) facing upward.



(Please gently hold the sides of the Disk with your thumb and forefinger, then slowly insert it.)

- ② Push the Load Button

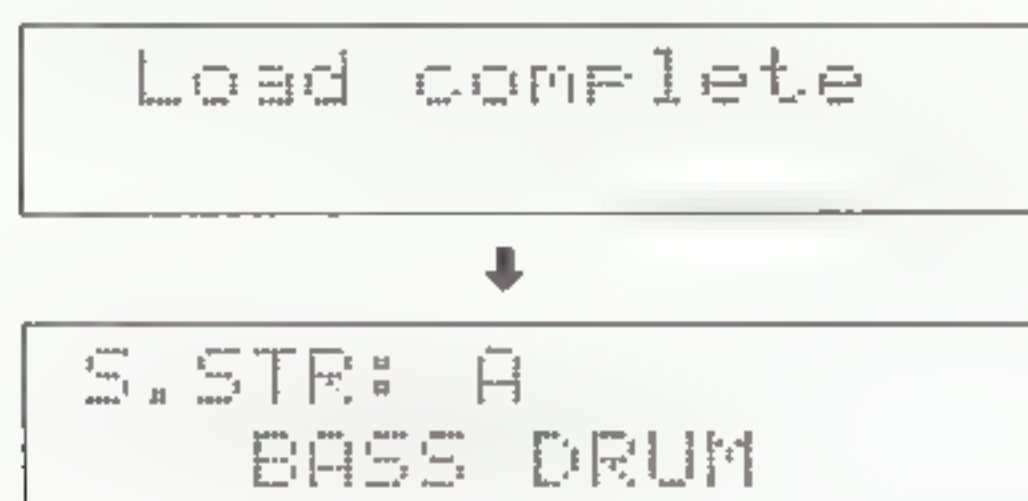
- \* Usually for loading, the Load Button should be pushed after inserting the disk. However, if it is inserted while "READY" is still shown in the Display after the S-220 is switched on, pushing the Load Button is not necessary.

During loading, the Display will respond with:

Load BASS DRUM

While the disk drive is running, the disk drive indicator is lit. **This is to warn you not to remove or insert a disk. That would break the disk or erase the data.**

After a while, the Display will change as shown below



This shows that the sound saved on side A (BD) of the disk has been loaded into the S-220. Also, the indicator of the Structure Button A is lit. Now, you can hear Bass Drum by sending MIDI Note On messages

- ③ Make sure that the disk drive indicator is dark, push the Eject Button, remove the QD and reinsert it into the disk drive with side B (SD) facing upward this time.
- ④ Push the Load Button
- ⑤ Likewise, load the C (TOM) and the D (HH) sides of the "Drum Set" disk

Now, four different sounds are loaded into the S-220's internal memory

By pressing the Structure Buttons A, B, C or D, you can select any of the four sounds. We regard these A, B, C and D as locations where the sounds reside. Each Bank can retain the sound data of one second at 30 kHz sampling frequency, and two seconds at 15 kHz. (See page 53) To make a sustained sound, you may loop the sampled sounds. (See page 52.)

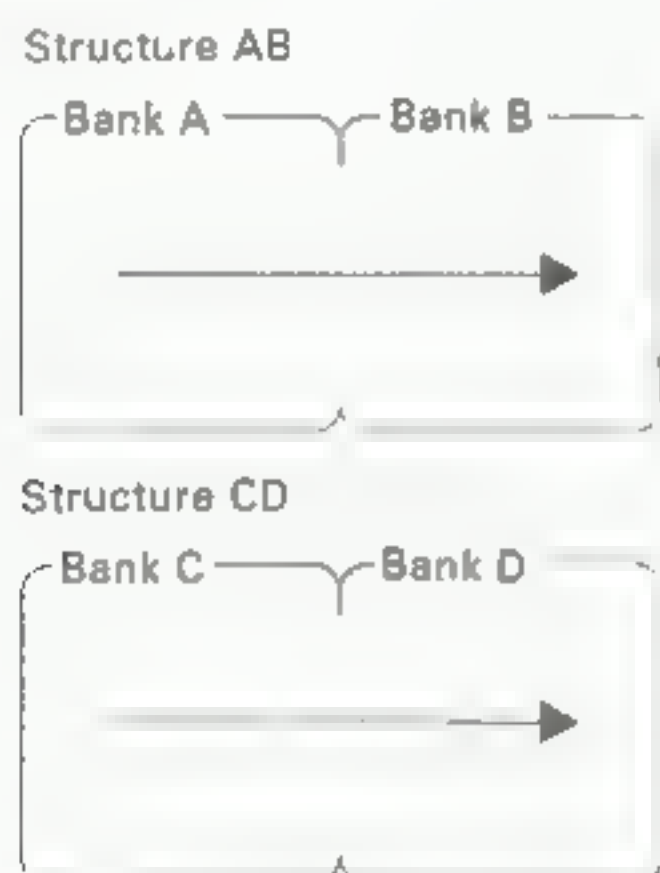
- \* The key you play on the keyboard may sound in a different pitch. This is because of the Recording Key Number

## b. Structure Buttons

The Structure Buttons A, B, C and D are used to select the corresponding sound of the Banks A, B, C and D. These Banks can be recorded or played simultaneously or sequentially by using other Structure Buttons. This is effective for combining two Banks for recording a long tone, etc.

### 1) Structure AB, CD (ABCD)

The AB Structure can be used for joining the Bank A sound with the B sound. Likewise, the CD Structure button joins the C and D. This is useful for combining two banks for sampling two second sounds (four seconds at 15 kHz sampling frequency). You may also combine two different samples and play them.



The ABCD Structure plays (or records) the Banks A, B, C, and D sequentially

- \* If the Structure (ABCD) is used for playing the "Drum Set", the volume of the later sounds will be very low. This is because of the Wave Parameters (explained later on page 55).

### 2) Structure A/B, C/D

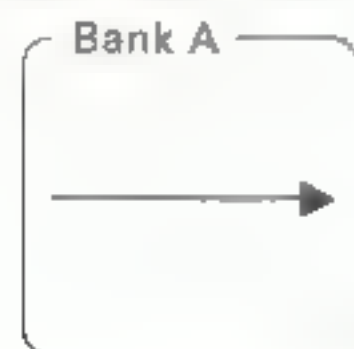
The A/B Structure button plays the Bank A sound in the lower keyboard range and the Bank B sound in the upper. The C/D button works similarly, playing each sound separately in the lower and upper sound ranges. The S-220 allows you to divide the whole sound range into two sections, and assign different sounds to each range. The Split Point is the dividing line of the two sections

The Split Point can be set anywhere you like. (See page 17.)

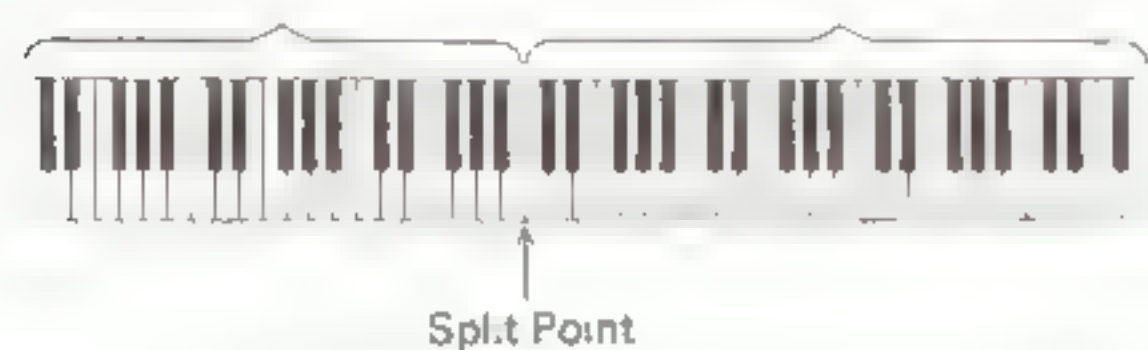
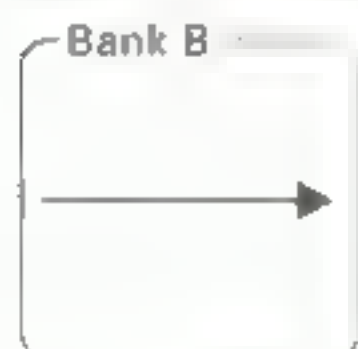
The actual Split Point of the "Drum Set" is different from the following picture

### Structure A/B

Lower Sound Range

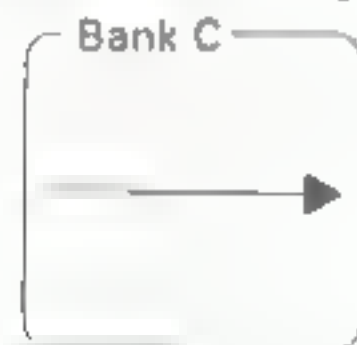


Higher Sound Range

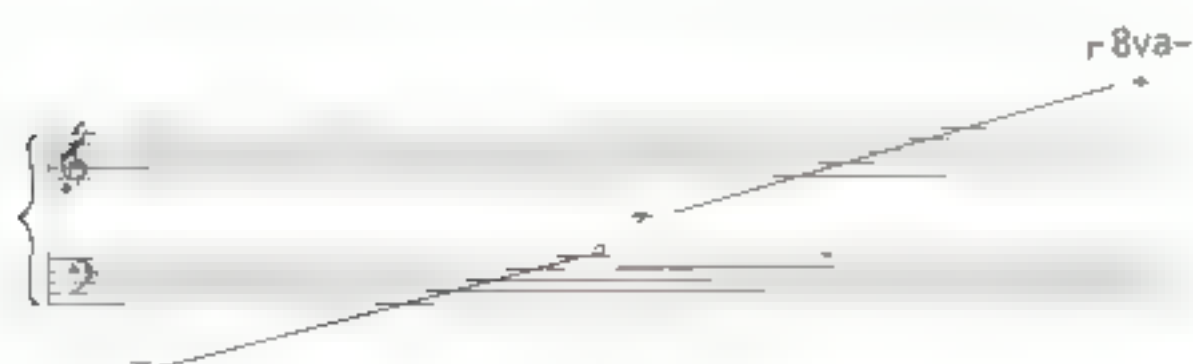
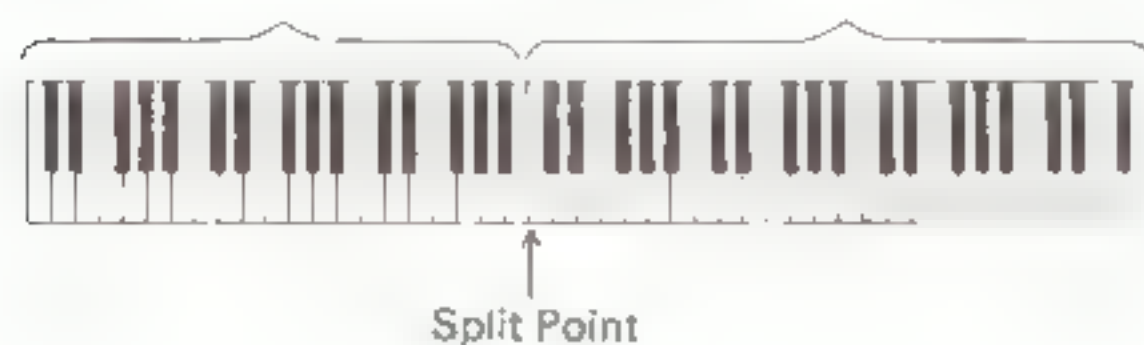
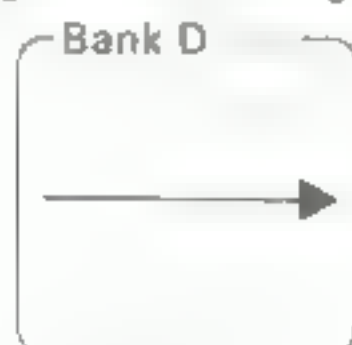


### Structure C/D

Lower Sound Range



Higher Sound Range



### 3) Structure AB/CD

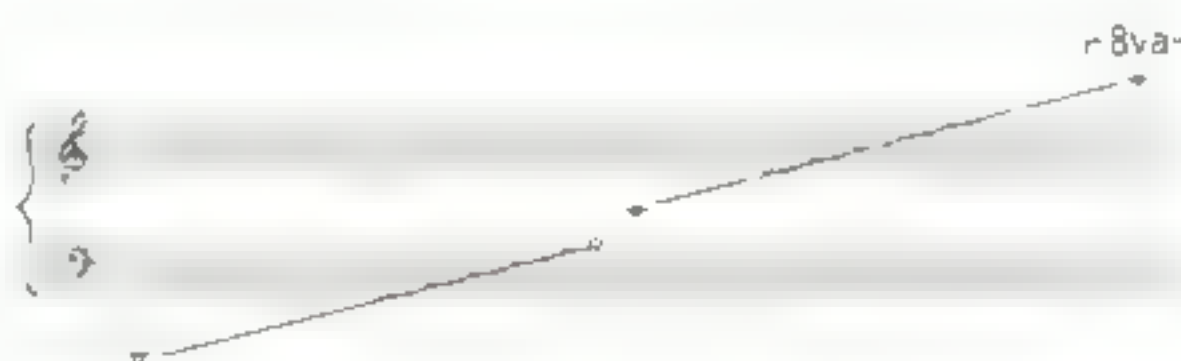
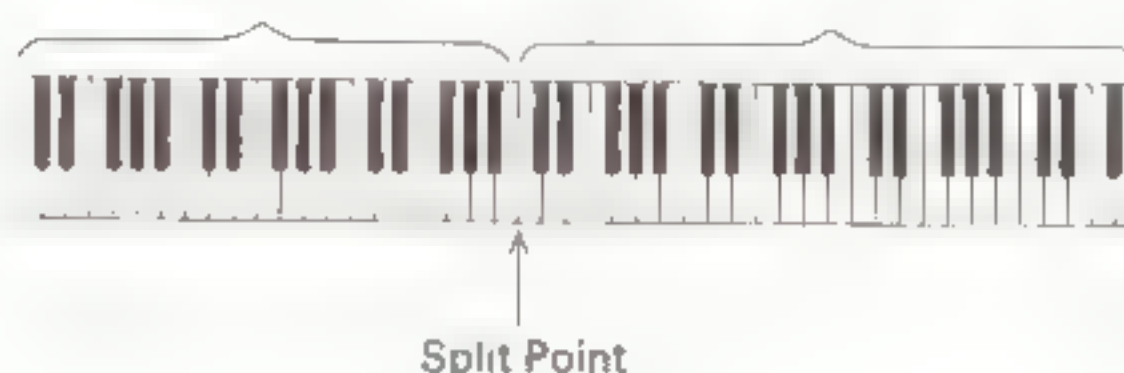
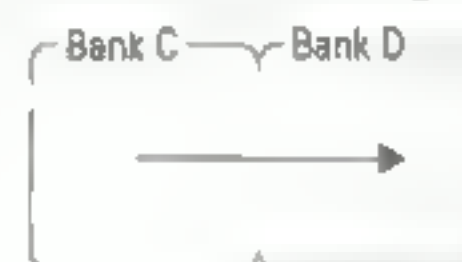
The AB/CD Structure button plays the Bank A sound then the B sound in the lower section, while the C sound is followed by the D in the upper section

### Structure AB/CD

Lower Sound Range



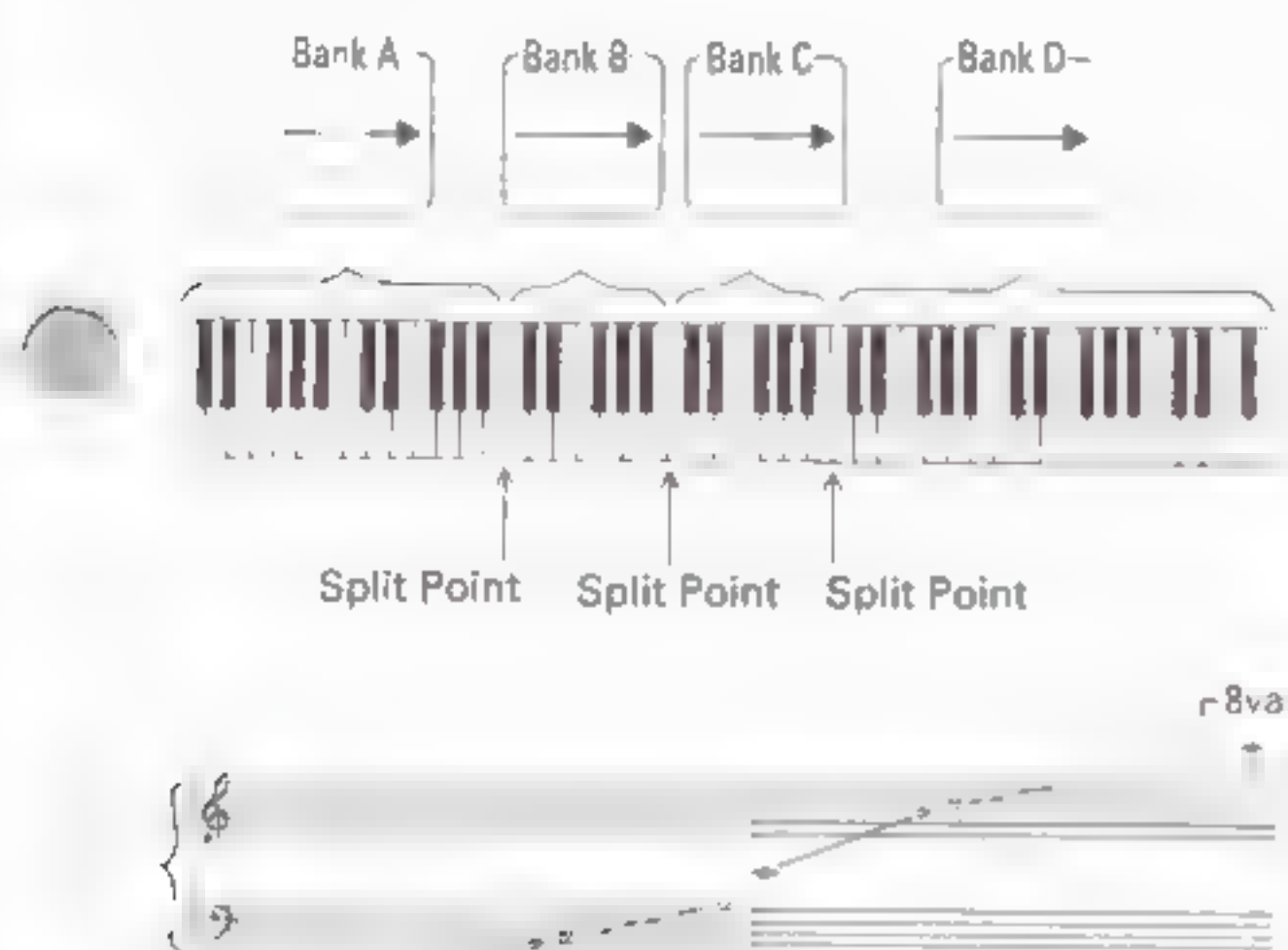
Higher Sound Range



#### 4) Structure A/B/C/D

The A/B/C/D Structure button splits the S-220 into four sound ranges, and plays each Bank, A, B, C and D in the four sections, separately

Structure A/B/C/D



These Split Structures are specially useful to create sound such as a piano, where the tone of the instrument voices over the range of the keyboard

#### 5) Changing Split Points

- ① Push the F1 button, and the Parameter Button  
(Or push the Parameter Button twice)

SPLIT: A/B  
B3

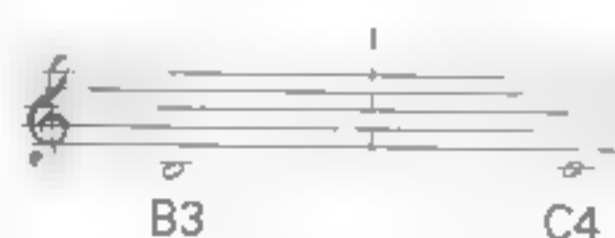
The key number of the highest note in each Bank is shown in the Display

"B3" is the highest key of the Lower Structure

SPLIT: A/B  
B3



When the Split Point is between B3 and C4 Keys.



- ② Change the flashing key number using the Alpha Dial

When the Structure A/B/C/D is in use, or when the Structure A/B and the Dual function (page 34) are in use, two or three split points will be shown. In this case, move the flashing positions using the buttons ► and ◀, then change the split point by rotating the Alpha Dial



SPLIT: A/B/C/D  
C3 C4 G4

- ③ Push the Enter Button

When a non-split Structure is selected, but you have tried to change the split point, the Display will respond as follows, showing that it is not possible



SPLIT: A  
...  
↑  
Non-Split

## 6) Note on Sampling Structure

The QD includes the data of the sampling structure. When the loading is completed, the relevant indicators on the panel will light up to tell you which structure is used

- \* When the Banks of two different sounds are combined, the pitches or volumes of the two sounds may differ. This is related to the Wave Parameters explained later (page 55) in this manual

### c. Loading both sides of a QD

Some data consist of more than one Bank, and is therefore, saved on both sides of a QD, or even on a QD's. For instance, "STRINGS" of the QD#002 "STRINGS & CHORUS" which is structure A/B, is saved on both sides, A and B, of the QD. That is, to play this, you should load both sides of the QD

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Make sure that the disk drive indicator is dark, push the Eject Button and take out the QD.
- ② Insert the #002 QD with the A side facing upward, and push the Load Button

Load Strings

When side A is loaded, the Display will change to

Change QD  
Type-III B

↑  
Destination Bank

The Display tells you that the data on side B is required

- ③ Make sure that the disk drive indicator is dark, push the Eject Button and take out the QD

The Display will respond with.

Insert Source QD  
Type-III B

- ④ Re-insert the QD with B side facing upward, and loading will start automatically.

Load Strings  
Type-III B

When both sides of the QD are loaded, the S-220 is ready to play (Play Mode) with the relevant structure

S.STR:A/B  
Strings

In the Play mode, the Display shows the sound name

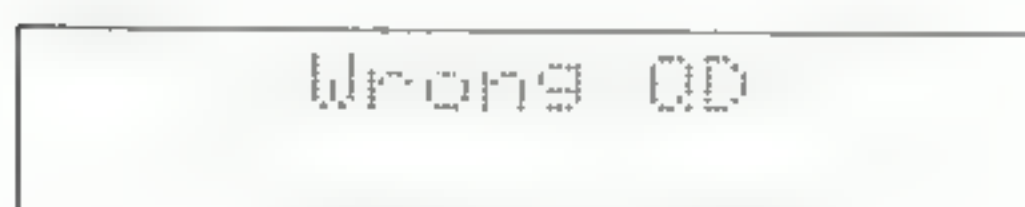
Banks C and D are still empty. You may, if necessary, load Banks C and D or structure C/D. Insert the relevant QD and push the Load Button

If you notice that you are using the wrong disk during the loading procedure. Wait until the disk drive indicator goes out, then push any of the Structure Buttons. The S-220 will stop loading and return to the Play mode. Change the disks and repeat the loading procedure

While loading a QD, the lower part of the Display shows the QD Type (See page 72.)

## About Errors

When a set of data (both sides of a QD or even two QD's) is supposed to be loaded, but you try to load the data irrelevant to the one previously loaded before, the Display will respond with:



Wrong QD

Take out the disk and insert the appropriate one, and the loading process will continue.

## d. Cancelling the Structure Setting before Loading

- It is possible to load one set of data (e.g. Bank B of the Structure A/B) to a different Bank (e.g. Bank C).

This, however, may alter the sound, because the original Structure is ignored.

### PROCEDURE

Push the Structure Button A, B, C or D where you wish to load the data, and without releasing it, push the Load Button.

#### ■ A/B ↔ C/D

To load structure A/B to C/D, or structure C/D to A/B, push the structure Button A/B (or C/D) where you wish to load the data, and without releasing it, push the Load Button.

#### ■ AB ↔ CD

To load structure AB to CD, or structure CD to AB, push the structure Button AB (or CD) where you wish to load the data, and without releasing it, push the Load Button.

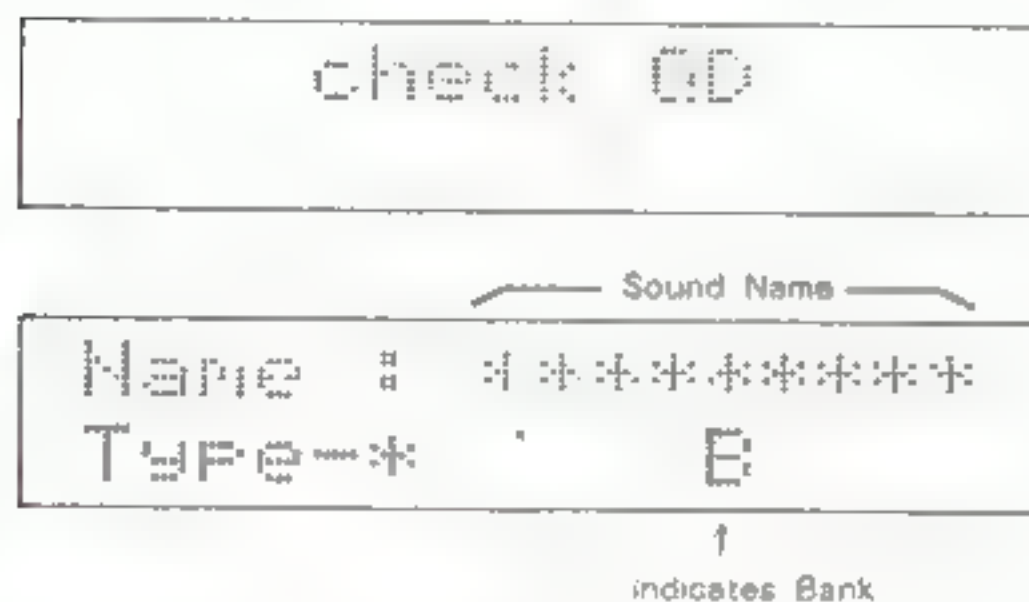
- \* If it is not possible to load a structure to a different type of structure. (e.g. from structure A/B to CD.) If you use a disk that contains an irrelevant structure, the Display will respond with "Wrong QD"

### e. Monitoring the QD Data

You can monitor the contents of the QD: such as the Sound Name or Structure setting

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Insert the relevant QD.
- ② Push the F1 Button, then the Load Button.



The Display shows the Sound Name and the Bank where the sound is to be loaded. Also, the Structure setting can be seen on the Structure Indicator.

While the above indication is shown in the Display, the data is not yet loaded.

To load the data you are now monitoring in the Display, push the Load Button.

To monitor another disk, make sure that the disk drive indicator is dark and change the disks. Inserting the disk will automatically monitor the data.

If you do not want to load the data you have monitored, push any of the Structure Buttons, and the S-220 will return to the Play mode.

## 2 Performance Controlling Functions

The S-220 features various functions for controlling performance, such as pitch bender, vibrato and auto arpeggio.

The performance controlling functions can be easily engaged by using the buttons on the panel.

Most of the performance controlling functions consist of Performance Parameters. Performance Parameters are loaded from a QD, and the effect of the function can be altered by changing the value of each parameter as follows.

### 1. Editing Performance Parameters

To change the preprogrammed value of each parameter, take the following procedure.

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Performance Button
- ② By using the Forward Button and the Backward Button, call the performance parameter you wish to edit with the aid of the Display window.



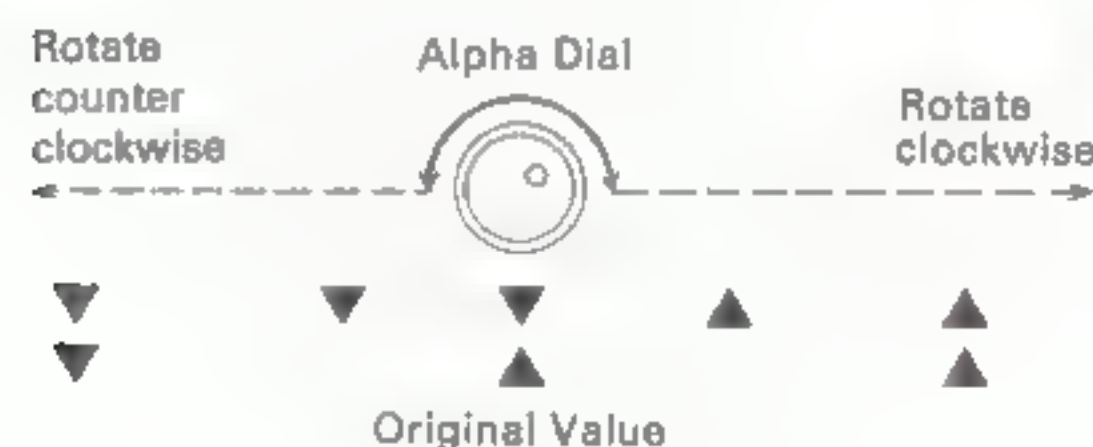
PFM: VIBRATO  
RATE = 64

- ③ By rotating the Alpha Dial, change the value of the parameter.



PFM: VIBRATO  
RATE = 65

The number shown at the right of the Display will change as below.



Pushing the Maximum Button sets the highest value, and pushing the Minimum Button sets the lowest value.

To return to the original value before being edited, push the Cancel Button.

If you wish to edit other parameters, repeat the steps ② and ③.

- ④ Push the Enter Button

The performance parameters will always be called in sequence, as shown below

Vibrato	*RATE MNUAL DEPTH PRESS SENS DELAY DEPTH DELAY TIME	Vibrato Rate Manual Vibrato Depth Vibrato Pressure Sensitivity Delay Vibrato Depth Delay Time of Delay Vibrato
P tch Bender	*BEND MODE	Pitch Bend Mode
Arpeggio	*SYNC SOURCE INT RATE PLAY MODE PLAY RANGE NOTE REPEAT DECAY RATIO	Arpeggio Sync Mode Arpeggio Rate Arpeggio Play Mode Arpeggio Range Arpeggio Repeat Arpeggio Decay
Velocity Mix	*MIX LEVEL THRESHOLD	Mx Level Velocity Mix Threshold
Velocity Switch	*THRESHOLD	Velocity Switch Threshold
Detune	*RANGE V-SNS DTUNE RANGE PRESS SENS ABEND DEST BEND DEST	Detune Range Velocity Sensitivity Detune Range Detune Pressure Sensitivity Auto Bend Destination Pitch Bend Destination
De ay	*DELAY TIME KEY OFFSET DELAY LEVEL V-SNS TRESH	Delay Time Key Offset Delay Sound Level Delay Velocity Switch
Trigger Play	*GATE TIME * - - - -	Gate Time Trigger Play Key

\* The parameters with \* mark can be sequentially called by pushing the F2 Button while holding the Forward Button down, or pushing the F1 Button while holding the Backward Button

You can edit the parameters while actually listening to the sound, but the change cannot be heard unless you stop playing the S-220, then play it again

## 2. Performance Controlling Functions determined by Performance Parameters

### a. Vibrato

Receiving MIDI Modulation messages (caused by operating the modulation lever/wheel on the keyboard), the S-220 will create Vibrato effects. This is called "Manual Vibrato". Also, receiving MIDI Aftertouch messages, the depth of vibrato effect can be controlled by how hard you push the keys. "Delay Vibrato" is the vibrato that does not come on immediately, but comes on after a certain time has elapsed.

To control these vibrato effects, the following five performance parameters are involved.

#### ● Vibrato Rate

```
PFM:VIBRATO
RATE           = 56
```

This sets rate of the vibrato from 0 to 127.

#### ● Manual Vibrato Depth

```
PFM:VIBRATO
MANUAL DEPTH= 55
```

This sets the depth of the manual vibrato from 0 to 127.

- \* When the MIDI Modulation switch (explained on page 89) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, MIDI Modulation messages will be ignored, therefore, Manual vibrato cannot be obtained.

#### ● Vibrato Pressure Sens

```
PFM:VIBRATO
PRESS SENS = 52
```

This sets the sensitivity of Manual vibrato that is controlled by Aftertouch, from 0 to 127.

- \* When the Channel Pressure switch (explained on page 90) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, the MIDI Aftertouch messages will be ignored, therefore, Manual Vibrato cannot be controlled by Aftertouch.

#### ● Delay Vibrato Depth

```
PFM:VIBRATO
DELAY DEPTH= 60
```

This sets the depth of the delay vibrato from 0 to 127.

#### ● Delay Time of the Delay Vibrato

```
PFM:VIBRATO
DELAY TIME = 29
```

This sets the time needed for the delayed vibrato to come on from 0 to 127.

- \* If the vibrato switch (explained on page 66) in the Wave Parameter section is set to OFF, the sound would not take on vibrato at all.

## b. Pitch Bend

When the S-220 receives the MIDI Pitch Bend message (caused by operating the bender on the keyboard or guitar's string bend), it creates a Pitch Bend effect.

The depth of the pitch bend effect can be set with the Bend Range.

### [Bend Range]



PITCH BEND  
RANGE = 2

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the F1 Button, then the Performance Button. (Or push the Performance Button twice.)



PITCH BEND  
RANGE = 2

- ② Using the Alpha Dial, change the value of the Bend Range.


The Bend Range can be set in semi-tone steps from 0 to 12 (one octave).

- ③ Push the Enter Button.

- \* The S-220 cannot play a pitch that exceeds the original sampled sound REC KEY (explained on page 59) by two octaves. Any higher pitch (Bend-up) will be substituted by the highest possible pitch.
- \* The Bend Range value you have set will be retained in the S-220's memory, but cannot be retained in the QD.
- \* If the Bender switch (explained on page 55) in the Wave Parameter section is set to OFF, the sound would not take on the pitch bend effect.

- \* If the MIDI Pitch Bend switch (explained on page 99) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, the MIDI Pitch Bend messages are ignored, therefore, the pitch bend effect cannot be obtained.

### ● Pitch Bend Mode



PFM: PITCH BENDER  
BEND MODE =CONT

The Pitch Bend messages can function in two different ways as shown in the table below.

Mode	Display	Description
Normal (Continue)	CONT	Usual smooth pitch bend.
Chromatic	CHRM	Chromatic pitch bend.

## c. Arpeggio

When a Chord Key On signal is received, the chord can be arpeggiated

### [Arpeggio ON/OFF]

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the F2 Button, then the Performance Button. (Or push the Performance Button three times )

```
AUTO ARPEGGIO
ARPEGGIO = OFF
```

- ② Select ON or OFF with the Alpha Dial

- ③ Push the Enter Button

```
S.STR:
***** A
      Sound Name
```

When the Arpeggio is set to ON, the Display shows "A" at the far-right, and a chord will be arpeggiated.

- \* The Arpeggio function does not work in Mono mode

Six performance parameter are involved with the Arpeggio function

#### ● Arpeggio Rate

Pushing the Parameter Button during arpeggio performance will cause the Display to show the Arpeggio Rate.




```
PFM:ARPEGGIO
INT RATE =100
```

Set the rate of the arpeggio from 0 to 127.

#### ● Arpeggio Mode

```
PFM:ARPEGGIO
PLAY MODE =U/D
```

Set the shape of the arpeggio

Mode	Display	Description
Upward	UP	
Downward	DOWN	
Up and Down	U/D	
Random	RND	Plays the pressed keys at random.

#### ● Arpeggio Range

```
PFM:ARPEGGIO
PLAY RANGE=1oct
```

This sets how many octaves should be used for the arpeggio performance from 1 to 3 octaves

### ● Arpeggio Repeat

PFM:ARPEGGIO  
NOTE REPEAT= 1

This sets how many times each note of the chord will be played, from 1 to 16 times.

### ● Arpeggio Decay

PFM:ARPEGGIO  
DECAY RATIO= 10

At 1, the arpeggio decays fastest and at 10, it is sustained at a set volume

- \* When the Dynamics Sens switch (see page 65) of the Wave Parameter section is set other than 127, the decay effect cannot be completed

### ● Arpeggio Sync Mode

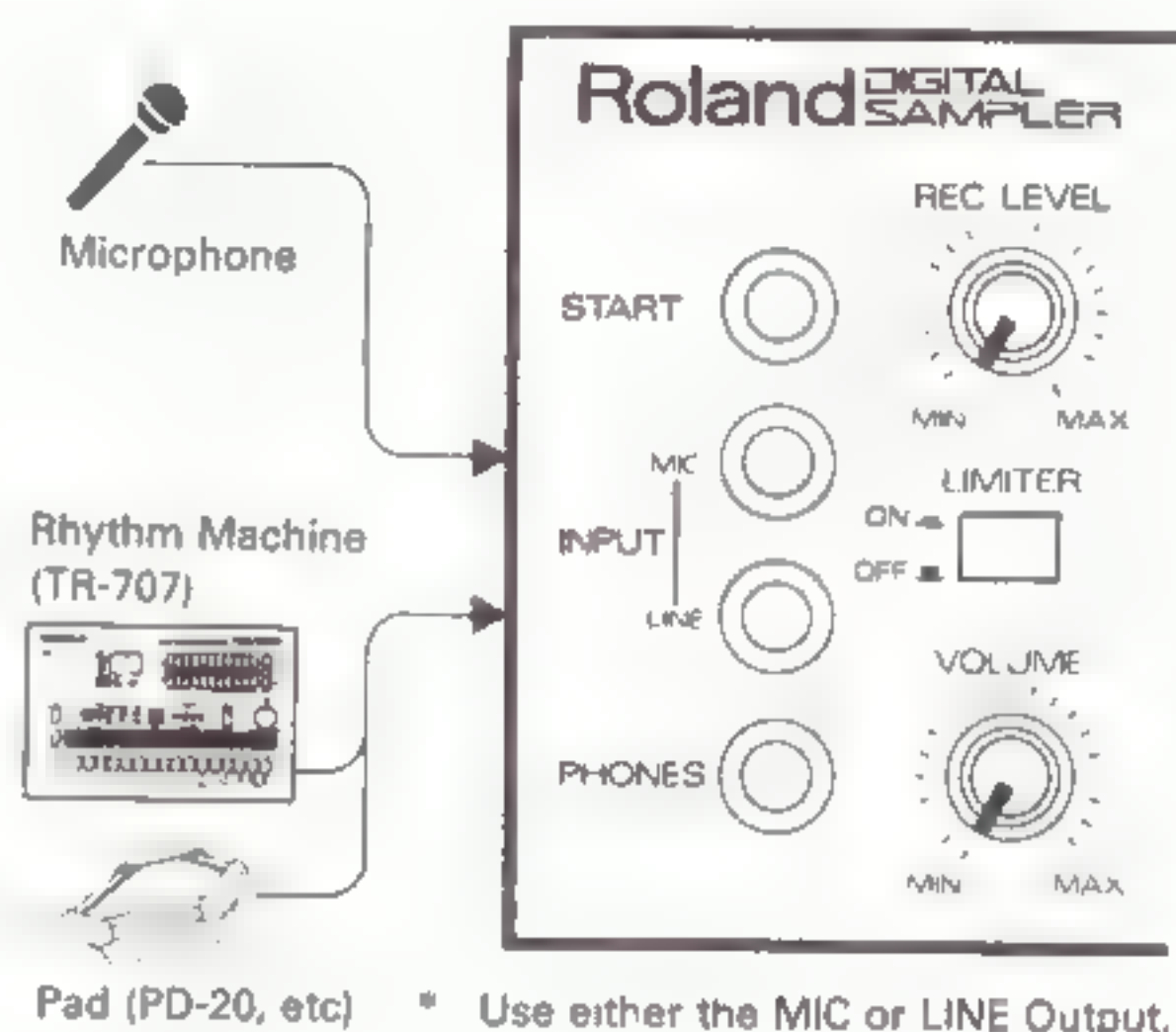
PFM:ARPEGGIO  
SYNC SOURCE=INT

This selects whether the arpeggio should play on its own or sync to an external device

Mode	Display	Description
Internal Clock	INT	Internal clock controls arpeggio performance.
External Trigger	EXT	Every external trigger plays one step of the Arpeggio.

### External Trigger Mode

In this mode, an external trigger signal (audio or pulse) fed into the Input Jack will play each note of the chord. Every trigger signal plays one of the keys you are pushing on the keyboard according to the Arpeggio Mode

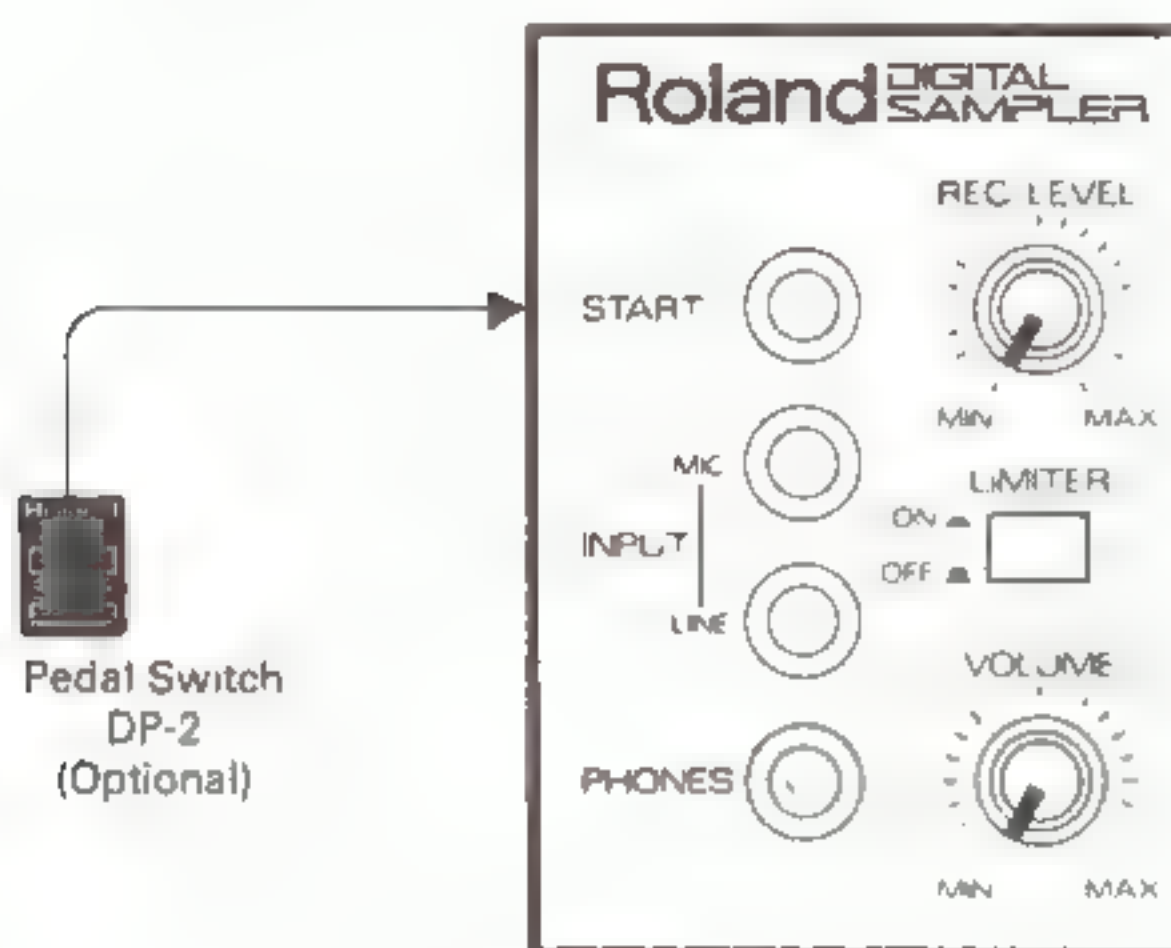


Pad (PD-20, etc) \* Use either the MIC or LINE Output.

Set the Recording Level Knob to the position which allows the most stable action.

- \* Two input jacks cannot be used at the same time. When both jacks are used, only the Line Input will work

By connecting the optional Pedal Switch DP-2 to the Start Jack, pushing the pedal can play each note of the arpeggio.



#### d. Trigger Play

By feeding an external signal (audio or pulse) to the MIC or Line Input Jack, the note selected with the performance parameter will be played.

Connection is exactly the same as page 24.

By connecting the optional Pedal Switch to the Start Jack, Trigger playing can be performed with the pedal switch.

The Trigger Play function is available even during normal performance. However, when the Arpeggio is turned on, it will function differently as shown below.

Arpeggio Sync Mode	What is done by External Trigger
INT	The Arpeggio is performed in the set keys.
EXT	The Arpeggio played on the Keyboard will sync to the external trigger.

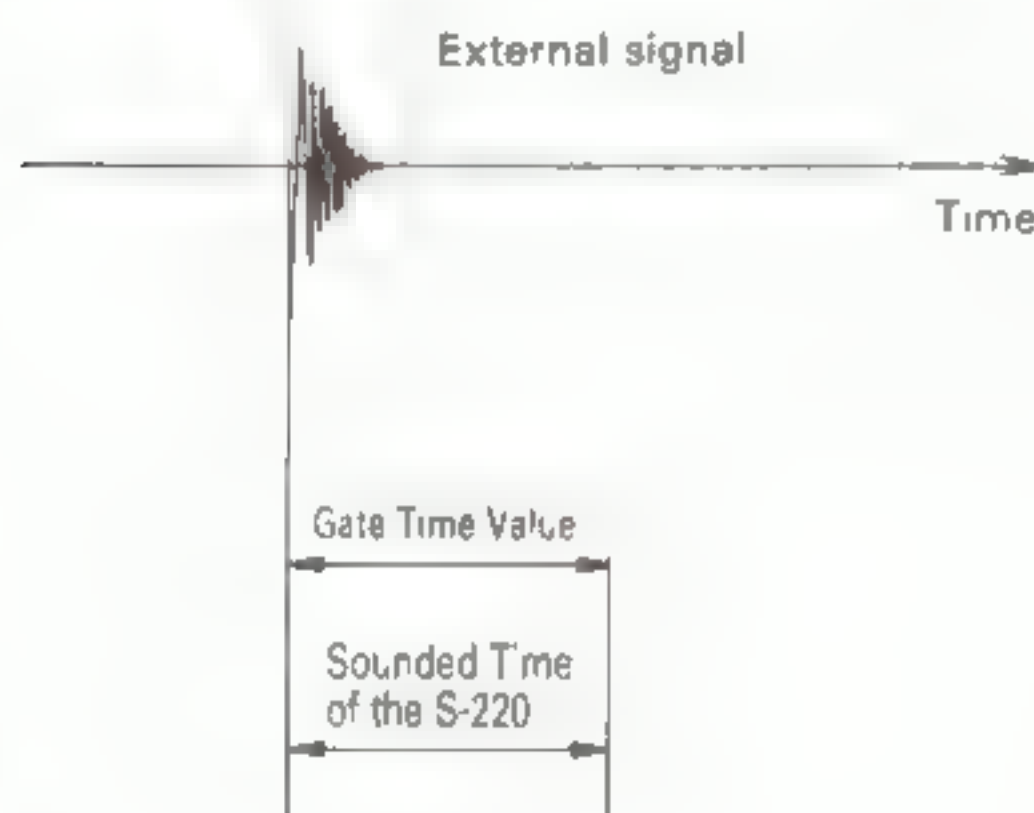
Trigger Playing involves two performance parameters

# ● Gate Time

PFM:EXT TRIGGER  
GATE TIME = 8

When the external signal is very short (e.g. the signal from a drum pad), the actual time of the sound can be set with the Gate Time from 0 to 127. Higher numbers mean a longer gate time

When the external signal is very short (—the set gate time is short)



# ● Key Assignment for Trigger Play

PFM:EXT TRIGGER  
— — — —  
↑  
Flashes

Up to four notes to be triggered can be assigned  
There are two ways to do this

## <Key registration with the Alpha Dial>

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Forward Button until the Display responds with:

PFM:EXT TRIGGER  
— — — —  
↑  
Flashes

It shows that up to four keys can be registered  
“—” in the Display shows that no key is registered  
When a key is registered, the key number will be shown in the Display

- ② Rotate the Alpha Dial until the desired key number is shown in the Display

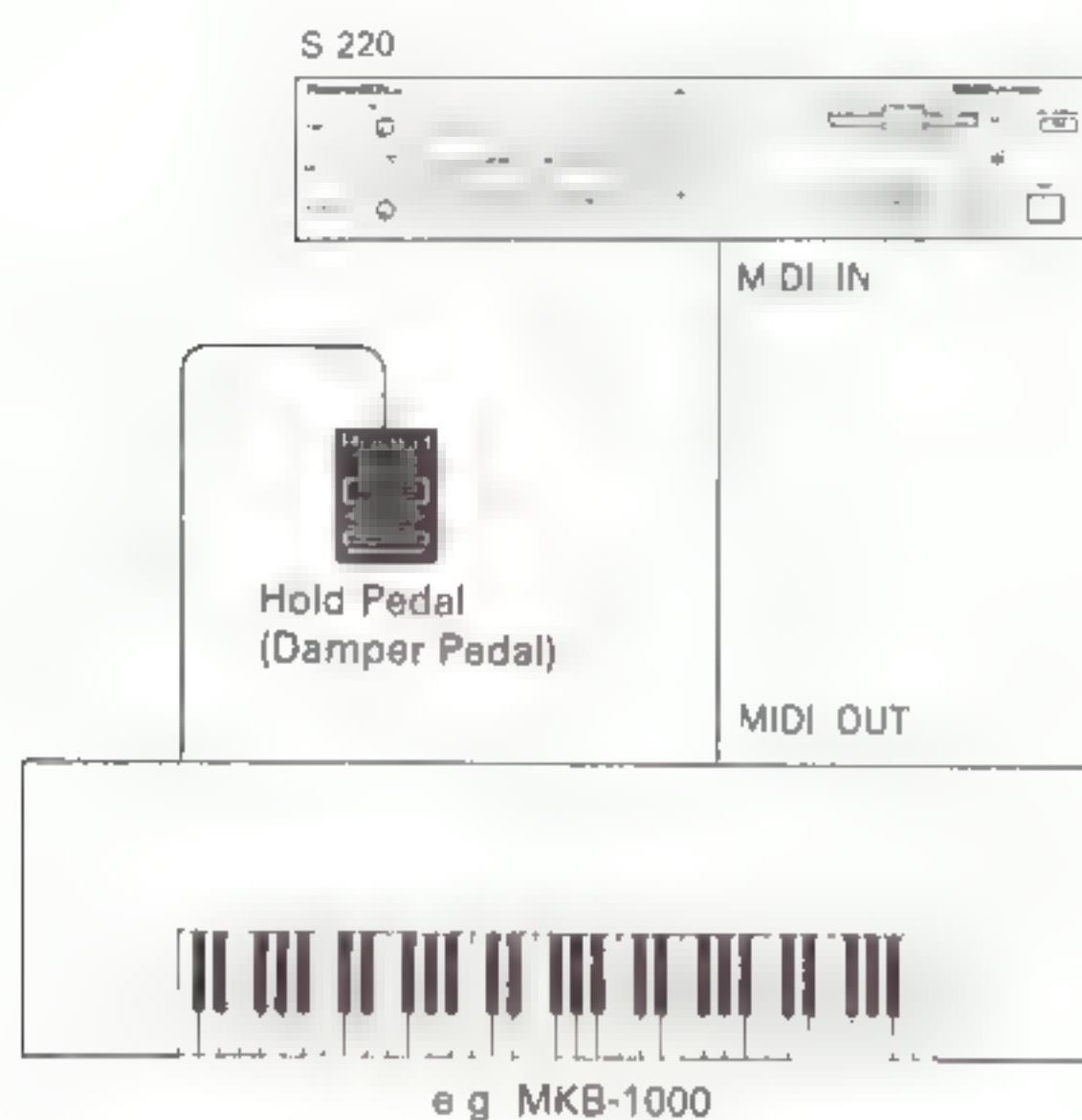
PFM:EXT TRIGGER  
C3 — — —

To register the next key, push the ► button to make the next position flash, and select a key number by rotating the Alpha Dial. Likewise, the third and fourth keys can be registered

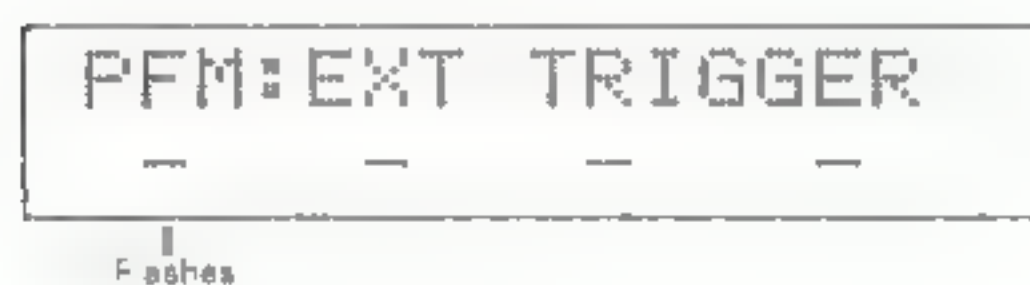
- ③ When registration is completed, push the Enter Button

## <Registration from the keyboard>

Connect a controller that features the Hold function (e.g. a MIDI keyboard featuring a Hold/Damper pedal)



- ① Push the Forward Button until "EXT TRIGGER" is shown in the Display.



- ② Press the Hold Pedal



- ③ While still pressing the Hold Pedal, push the keys (up to four keys) which you wish to register



- ④ Release the Hold Pedal without releasing the keys.

- ⑤ Push the Enter Button.



## e. Detune

By playing one key, you can actually generate two sounds in slightly different pitches.

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Structure Button which contains the Bank you wish to use.

```
S.STR:
*****
      Sound Name
```

- ② Push the F1 button

```
S.STR:
F1 *****
```

- ③ Push the same Structure Button you pushed in step ①.

```
Detune Structure
+
S.STR:***
      Detune
```

- \* When using the Detune function, the S-220 is eight voice polyphonic.

To turn the Detune function off, simply push any of the Structure Button

The Detune function involves five performance parameters.

#### • Detune Range

In the Detune mode, the Detune Range value appears first by pushing the Performance Button

```
PFM:DETUNE MODE
DTUNE RANGE= 4
```

The pitch difference between the two sounds can be determined by the value of the Detune Range from 0 to 127. Higher values increase the pitch difference

#### • Detune Pressure Sens

```
PFM:DETUNE MODE
PRESS SENS = 16
```

This determines the sensitivity of the Detune effect which is controlled by Aftertouch messages, from 0 to 127.

- \* When the Channel Pressure switch (explained on page 90) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, Aftertouch message are ignored, therefore the Detune effect cannot be controlled by Aftertouch.

#### • Detune Velocity Sens

```
PFM:DETUNE MODE
RANGE V-SENS=OFF
```

When this is ON, the Detune effect is controlled by how you play the keyboard (Velocity messages)

### ● Auto Bend Destination

```
PFM:DETUNE MODE
ABEND DEST=BOTH
```

When the auto bend effect (explained on page 66) is applied to a sound, one or both of the detuned sounds can take on the auto bend effect.

Mode	Display	Description
Both	BOTH	Both voices take on Auto Bend.
Half	HALF	Either of voices takes on Auto Bend

### ● Pitch Bend Destination

```
PFM:DETUNE MODE
BEND DEST=HALF
```

One or both of the detuned sounds can take on the pitch bend effect

Mode	Display	Description
Both	BOTH	Both voices take on Pitch Bend
Half	HALF	Either of voices takes on Pitch Bend

\* When the Pitch Bend switch (explained on page 65) in the Wave Parameter section is OFF, the sound would not take on the pitch bend effect.

If the MIDI Bend (explained on page 89) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, the MIDI pitch bend messages are ignored, therefore, the pitch bend effect cannot be obtained

## f. Delay

When a key is played, the direct sound will be heard then the delayed sound

① Push the Structure Button that contains the sound you wish to take on the Delay effect.

```
S.STR:
*****
Sound Name
```

② Push the F2 button

```
S.STR:
F2 *****
```

③ Push the same Structure Button that you pushed in step ①

```
Delay Structure
S.STR:
Delay
```

\* When the Delay function is in use, the S-220 is eight voice polyphonic

To turn the Delay function off, simply push any of the Structure Buttons

The Delay function involves four performance parameters

- **Delay Time**

Delay time is the time spent between the direct and the delay sounds. In the Delay mode, the Delay time value will be shown first in the Display by pushing the Performance Button



PFM:DELAY MODE  
DELAY TIME = 45

0 to 127 are valid

- **Delay Sound Level**

PFM:DELAY MODE  
DELAY LEVEL= 75

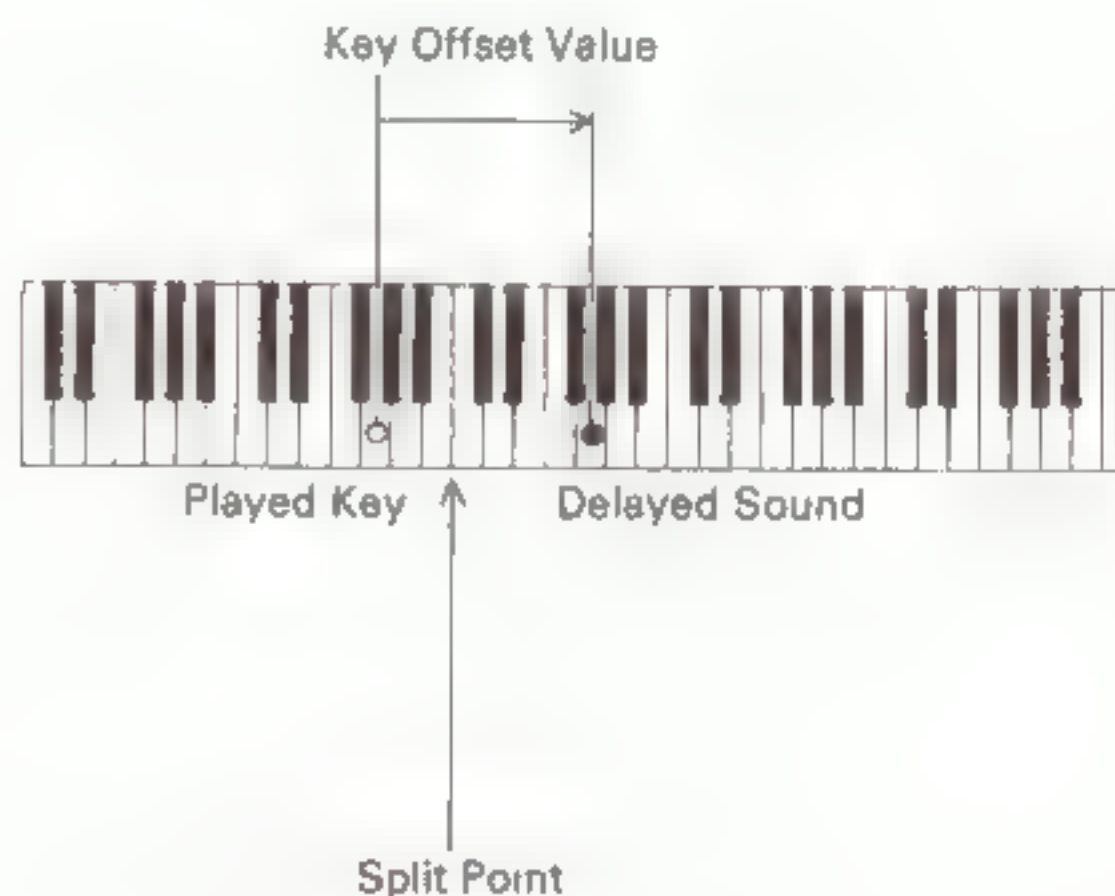
The level of the delay sound can be set from 0 to 127

- **Key Offset**

PFM:DELAY MODE  
KEY OFFSET = 0

You can set the pitch of the delay sound higher or lower than the direct sound, in semi-tone steps from -12 (one octave lower) to +12 (one octave higher).

When the Split mode is selected with the Structure Button, the pitch of the delay sound may exceed that of the split. In this case, the delayed sound is different from the voice of the played key.



- **Delay Velocity Switch**

PFM:DELAY MODE  
V-SHS TRESH= 79

You can set a minimum level (=threshold level) where the delay effect is turned on. 0 to 127 are valid, and at higher values, stronger playing is required to turn the delay effect on.

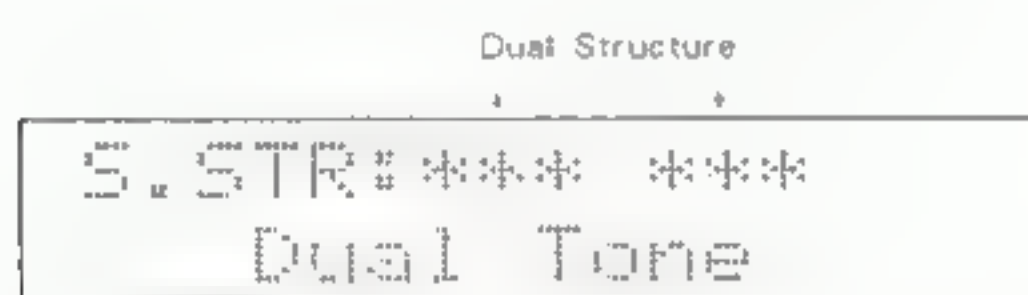
## g. Dual Function

By playing only one key, the sounds in two different Structures can be generated. Also, you can mute or generate sound by playing the keyboard softer or harder.

### 1) Dual Tone

In the Dual Tone mode, the sounds of two different Structures can be simultaneously generated by playing only one key.

- Push two Structure Buttons at the same time



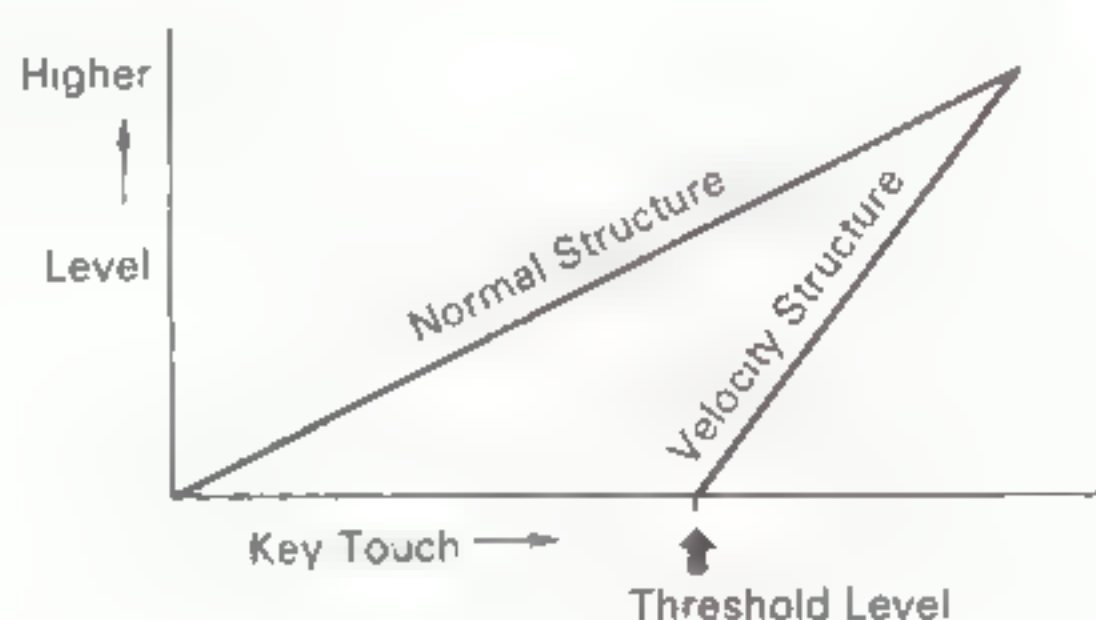
However, note that you cannot select Structures which contain the same Banks, e.g., the Structure A and A/B, or A and AB/CD.

When the Dual Tone function is in use, the S-220 is eight voice polyphonic

To turn the Dual Tone function off, simply push any of the Structure Buttons

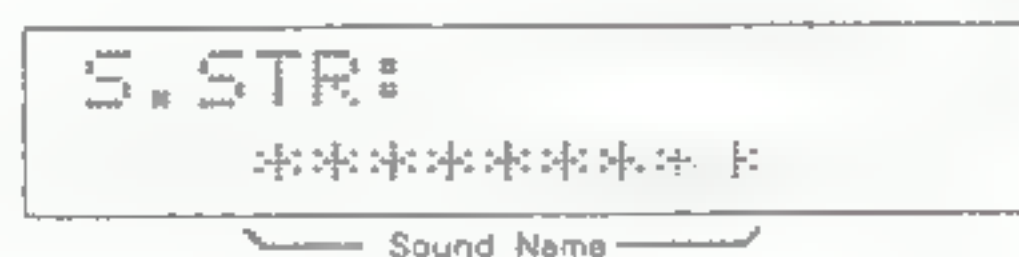
### 2) Velocity Mix

In another form of the Dual Tone function, one of the Structures (=Velocity Structure) can be muted under a set threshold level (minimum volume), while the other Structure (=Normal Structure) will always be heard no matter how softly you play the keyboard. That is, one of the sounds can be generated only if you play the keyboard stronger than the set threshold level, but it is muted if the volume is lower than the threshold level



### PROCEDURE

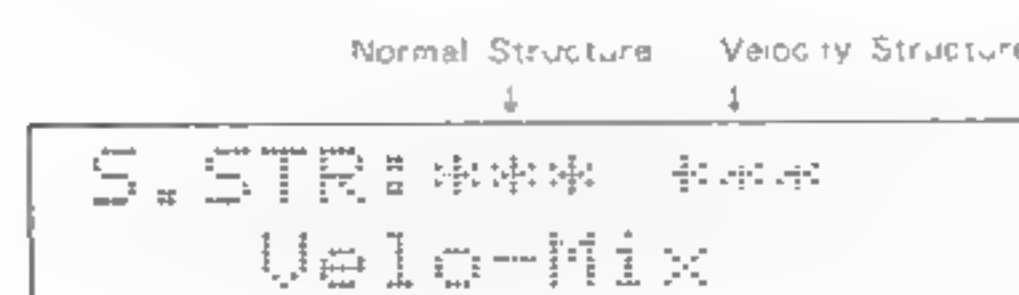
- ① Push the Structure Button to select the Normal Structure.



- ② Push the F1 button.



- ③ Push the Structure Button of the Velocity Structure



The indicator of the normal Structure is lit, and that of the Velocity Structure flashes

However, note that you cannot select Structures which contain the same Bank, e.g., the Structures A and A/B, or A and AB/CD.

When the Velocity Mix function is in use, the S-220 is eight voice polyphonic

To turn the Velocity Mix function off, simply push any of the Structure Buttons

The Velocity Mix function involves two performance parameters

#### • Velocity Mix Threshold

This can set the threshold level (minimum volume) at which the Velocity Structure can sound.

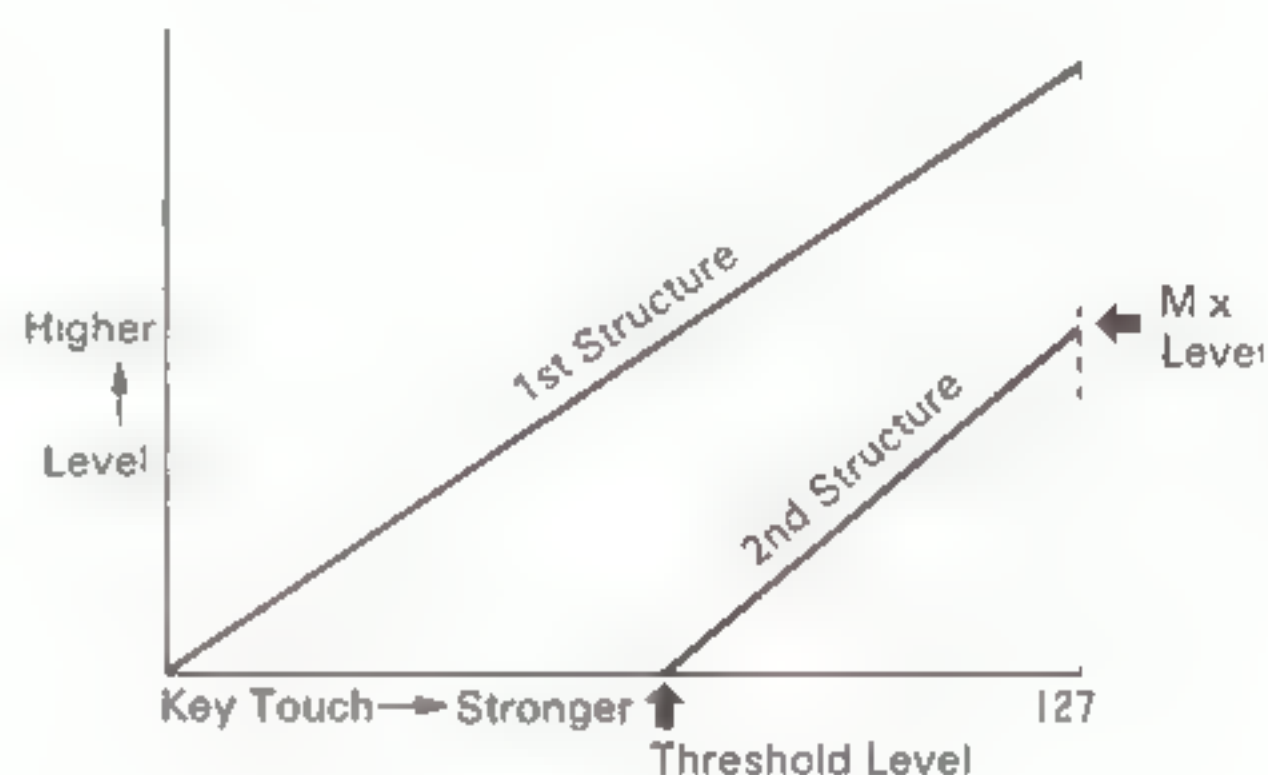
```
PFM:VELOCITY MIX
THRESHOLD = 64
```

You can set the minimum strength of your key touch required for the Velocity Structure to sound from 0 to 127. When the value is higher, a stronger playing manner is required, therefore, only by a very strong playing manner, can you hear both Structures

#### • Mix Level

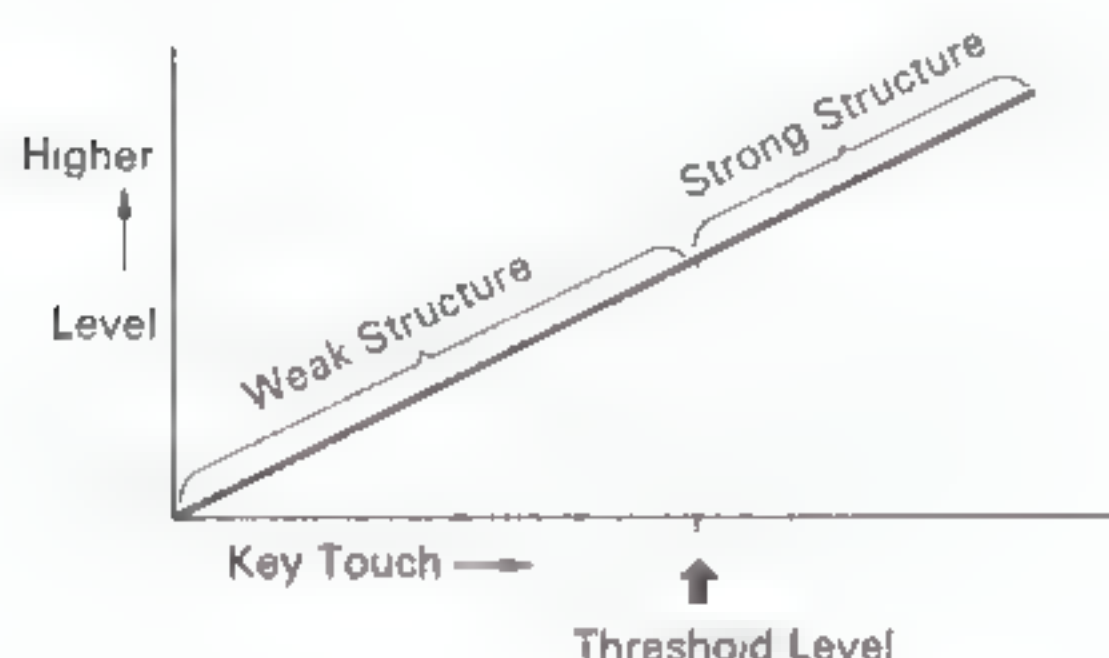
```
PFM:VELOCITY MIX
MIX LEVEL =120
```

This sets the maximum volume of the 2nd Structure when receiving the maximum volume message via MIDI, from 0 to 127.



### 3) Velocity Switch

This function can select one of the two sounds to be generated depending on how you play the keyboard (Velocity). That is, you can hear one sound (=Weak Structure) when playing the keyboard softer than a set velocity, and the other sound (=Strong Structure) when playing harder than that velocity.



#### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Structure Button to select the Weak Structure

```
S.STR:
  *+*+*+*+*+*+
  Sound Name
```

- ② Push the F2 button

```
S.STR:
F2 *+*+*+*+*+*+*
```

- ③ Push the Structure Button to select the Strong Structure

```
Weak Structure Strong Structure
+
S.STR:*** **
Velo-Switch
```

The indicator of the Weak Structure is lit, and that of the Strong Structure flashes

However, when the above function is in use, you cannot select Structures which contain the same Banks, such as A and A/B, or A and AB/CD, etc

- \* In this mode, the S-220 is 16 voice polyphonic.

To turn the Velocity Switch function off, simply push any of the Structure Buttons.

#### • Velocity Switching Threshold

This determines the threshold level (velocity) under which the Weak Structure is selected, and over which the Strong Structure is selected.

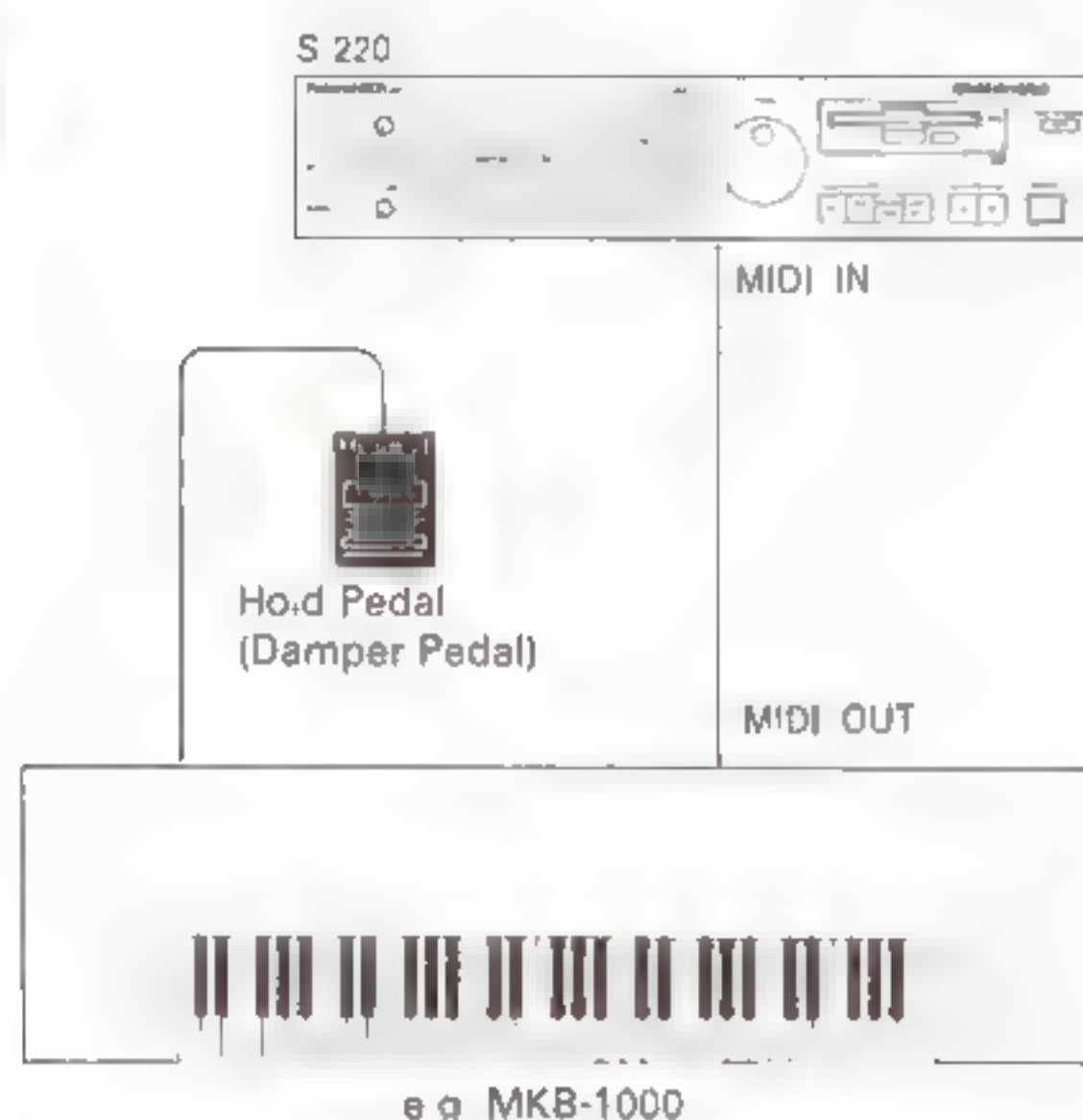
```
PFM:VELOCITY SW
THRESHOLD = 80
```

Set the threshold level from 0 to 127. By setting a high value (velocity), you can hear the Strong Structure only when playing the keyboard hard

### 3. Performance Controlling Functions which are unrelat- ed to Performance Parame- ters

#### a. Pedal Hold

When a controller that features the Hold function (e.g. a MIDI keyboard featuring a Hold/Damper pedal), the Hold function can be turned on or off by pressing the pedal. Pedal Hold is the function that retains the sound even after the key is released



\* A sound which is not looped (explained on page 52) cannot take on the Hold effect

#### b. Tuning

The S-220 can be tuned to other musical instruments within the range of one semi-tone up or down

#### PROCEDURE

① Push the Tune Button.

MASTER TUNE ADJ.  
PITCH OFFSET= 0

② Rotate the Alpha Dial until the S-220 is tuned to the other musical instrument.

MASTER TUNE ADJ.  
PITCH OFFSET=+ 3

The value shown in the Display represents how many cents are raised or lowered. (100 cents make a semitone)

③ Push the Enter Button.

To return to 0 cent, simply push the Enter Button while holding the Tune Button down

## 4. Performance Parameters for Loading

Each side of a QD contains one Bank of data with the information of performance parameters and split points. When the data is loaded from the QD to the S-220, the performance parameters of the data loaded last will be kept in the S-220's memory. This means that you should be careful when loading data into the S-220 from different sets of QD's. If you wish to use only the voice and the split point information, you can leave out the performance parameter information as follows

### ● Loading the data into the MKS-110 without Performance Parameters

Push the F2 button, then the Load Button, and the data will be loaded leaving the performance parameter information

## 5. Output Control

### a. Output Level

The overall volume of the S-220 is adjusted by the Volume Knob on the front Panel, or by Volume messages sent from an external device

- \* When the S-220 is in Mono mode, the volume message is received on the same channel that receives Control Changes. (See page 91.)

When the volume of the S-220 is set to minimum value by a MIDI Volume message, no sound is generated, even when KEY ON messages are received. If this happens, turn up the volume as follows

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Level Button, then push the Forward or Backward Button until the Display shows "VOLUME"



LEVL: TOTAL  
VOLUME =127

- ② Set the desired volume with the Alpha Dial
- ③ Push the Enter Button

## b. Control of the Output Level with Aftertouch

The volume can also be controlled by aftertouch messages. The sensitivity of the effect can be set as follows

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Level Button, then push the Forward or Backward Button until the Display shows "VOL. PRESS".



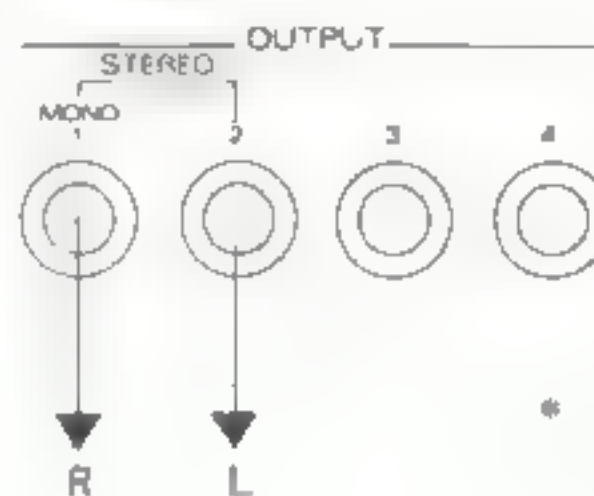
- ② Set the desired sensitivity with the Alpha Dial

- ③ Push the Enter Button

- \* When Channel Pressure (explained on page 90) is set to OFF, Aftertouch messages are ignored, therefore the volume cannot be controlled by Aftertouch

## c. Balance

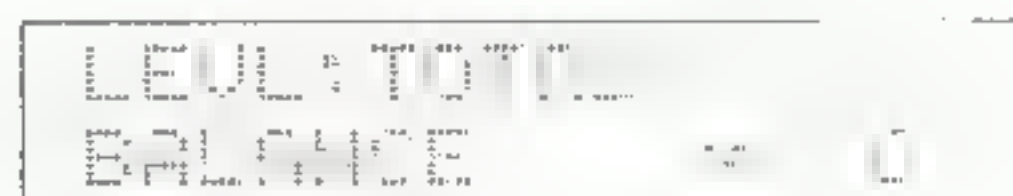
When the Separate function is not used (when the Separate Button is not illuminated, see page 50), exactly the same signal is sent to all the Output Jacks, 1 to 4. Then, when receiving Balance messages from an external MIDI device, the output jacks 1 and 3 have different volumes from the output jacks 2 and 4. When using Outputs 1 and 2 in stereo, you can control the positioning of the sound with this function.



- \* When the S-220 is in Mono mode, the balance message is received on the same channel that receives Control Changes. (See page 91.)

When the volume of one jack is set to the minimum with the MIDI balance message, no sound is output from that jack. If this happens, change the balance of the two outputs as follows

- ① Push the Level Button, then push the Forward or Backward Button until the Display shows "BALANCE".



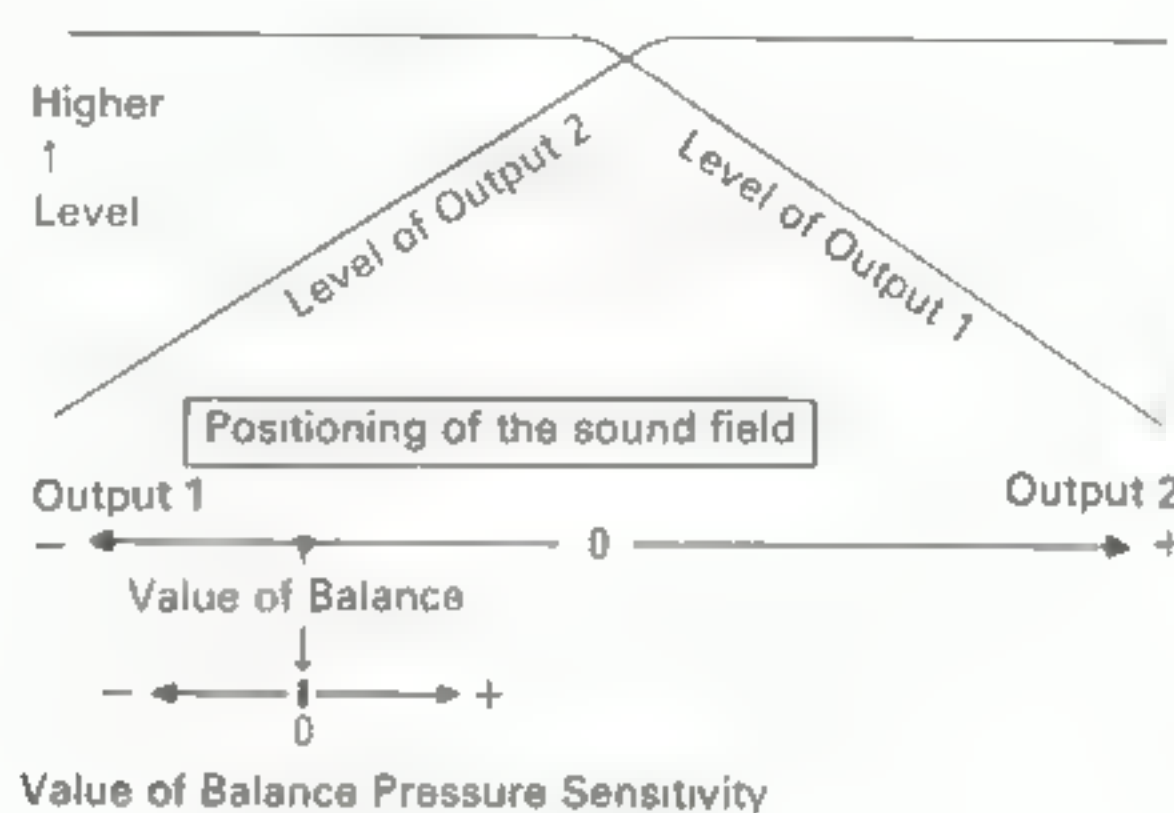
- ② Set the desired balance with the Alpha Dial

- ③ Push the Enter Button.

- \* When Balance (explained on page 90) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, balance messages are ignored, therefore, the balance of two sounds cannot be controlled with MIDI.

### d. Control of Balance with Aftertouch

Balance can be controlled by the aftertouch messages. When using the Outputs 1 and 2 in stereo, pushing the key harder after playing it in a normal manner will pan the sound in the direction set here



Set the direction and sensitivity (the amount of change) of the aftertouch as follows.

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Level Button, then push the Forward or the Backward Button until the Display shows "BAL. PRES "

```

LEVL: TOTAL
BAL. PRESS = 0

```

- ② Set the direction and the sensitivity of the aftertouch with the Alpha Dial
- ③ Push the Enter Button

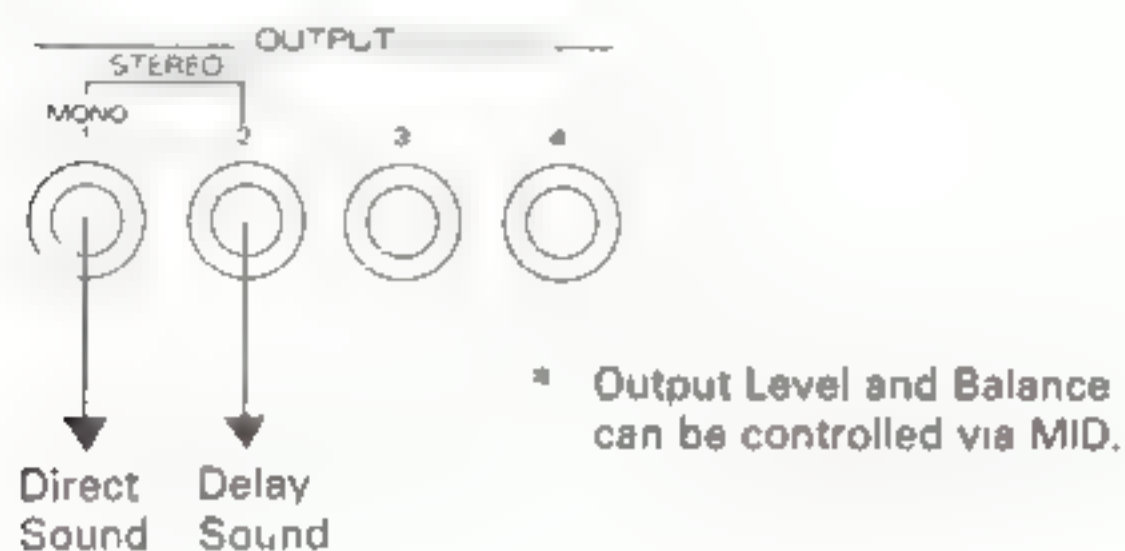
- \* When Channel Pressure (explained on page 90) in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF, aftertouch messages are ignored, therefore aftertouch cannot control the balance

### c. Separate Function

When the Dual Tone or the Velocity Mix function is in use, pushing the Separate Button will divide the output of the two Structures between two output jacks 1 and 2. Also, when the Detune or the Delay function is in use, pushing the Separate Button will output the normal and the effect sounds separately.

This is called the Separate function.

When the output jacks 1 to 4 are all used, output 3 sends the same signal as output 1, and output 4 sends the same signal as output 2.



- \* When the Separate function is being used, and only Output 1 is connected, two sounds will be mixed and sent from Output 1. In this case, the volume balance of two sounds can be controlled by the MIDI Balance messages.

Even when the Separate function is being used, the output level and balance can be controlled by MIDI.

### 3 MULTI FUNCTION

The S-220's Multi function makes the S-220 behave like several sound modules. Using the Multi function, the S-220 can play up to four sounds (Structures) at the same time. Each sound (Structure) can be individually controlled by a different MIDI channel, giving an ensemble performance by one S-220. Moreover, four outputs are provided, allowing you to send the audio signal of each sound (Structure) separately.

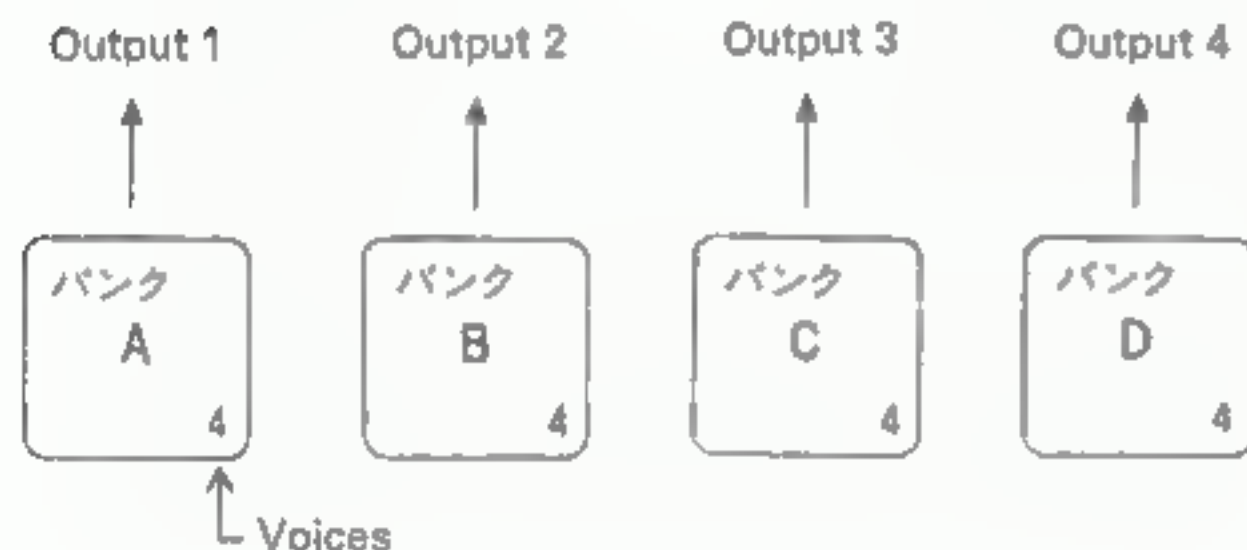
There are five different forms of Multi function:

#### ■ MULTI-1

Four single Structures (A, B, C and D) can be controlled separately on different MIDI Channels.

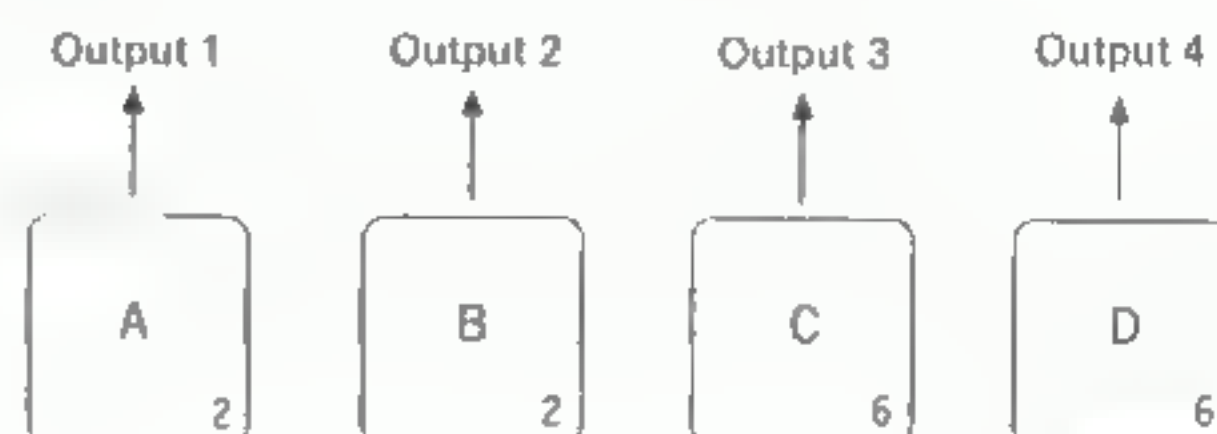
These four sounds are individually sent through the four output jacks.

Each Structure is four voice polyphonic.



#### ■ MULTI-2

This is very similar to MULTI-1. The only difference is that the Structures A and B are two voice, and C and D are six voice polyphonic.

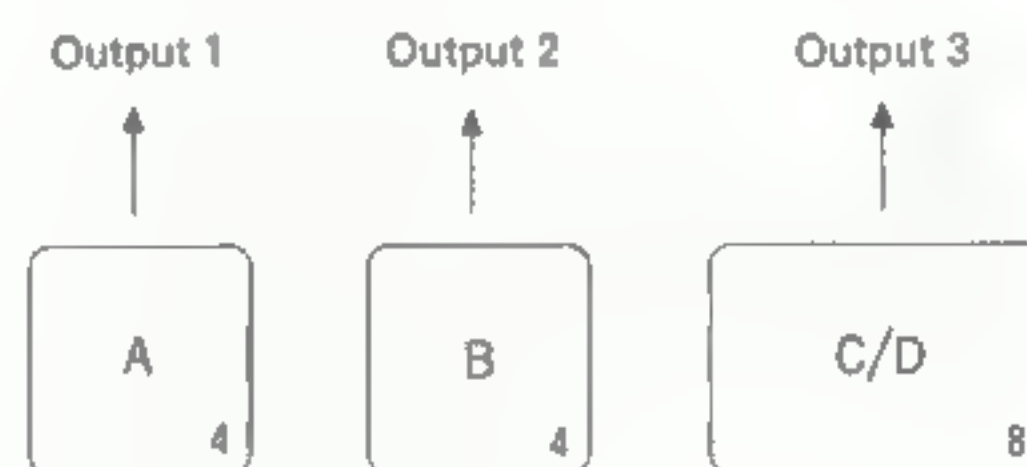


#### ■ MULTI-3

Two single Structures (A and B) and one split Structure (C/D) can be played.

This may be effectively used for a split Structure that reproduces the sound of a musical instrument over a wide sound range.

Structure A and B are four voice, and Structure C/D is eight voice polyphonic.

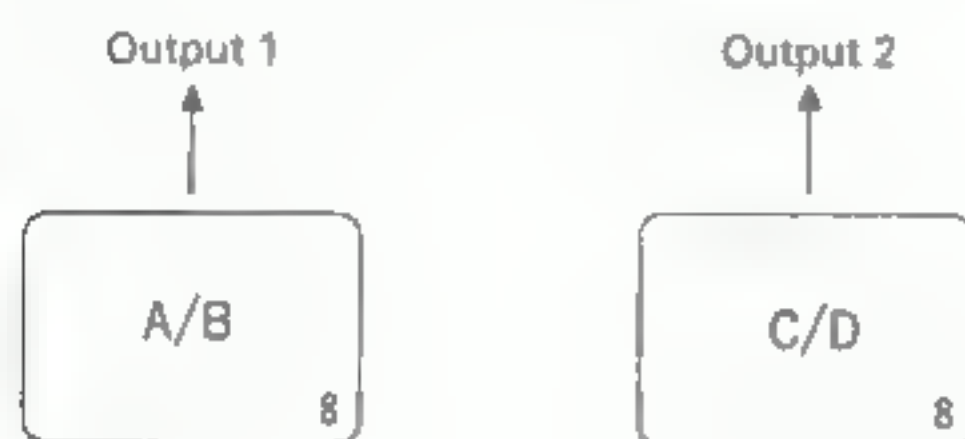


## ■ MULTI-4

Two split Structures (A/B and C/D) can be played

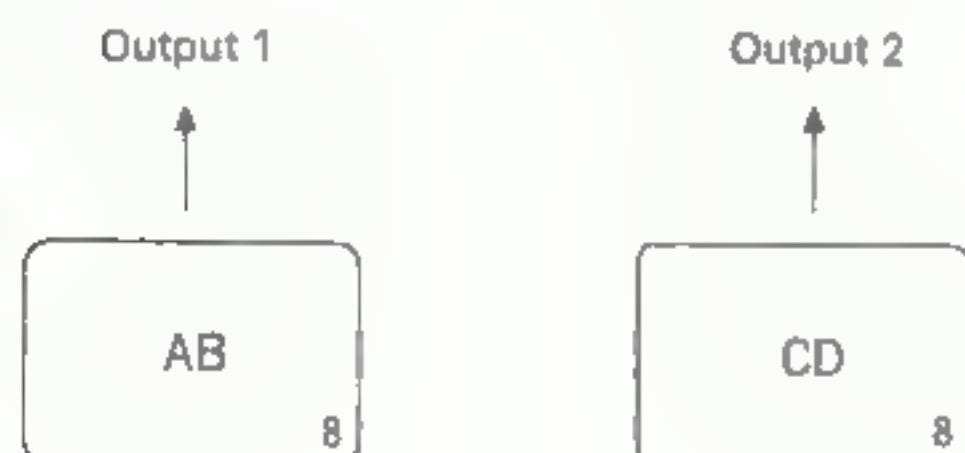
Like MULTI-3, this can be effectively used for a split Structure that reproduces the sound of a musical instrument over a wide sound range

Each Structure is eight voice polyphonic.



## ■ MULTI-5

Two sets of combined Structures (AB and CD) can be simultaneously played. Each Structure is eight voice polyphonic



## 1. Multi Function Procedure

### a. Default Settings

First, check the Structure of the sounds for which you wish to Multi-play, then select one of the five Multi modes. If necessary, alter the order of the Structures, as explained on page 20

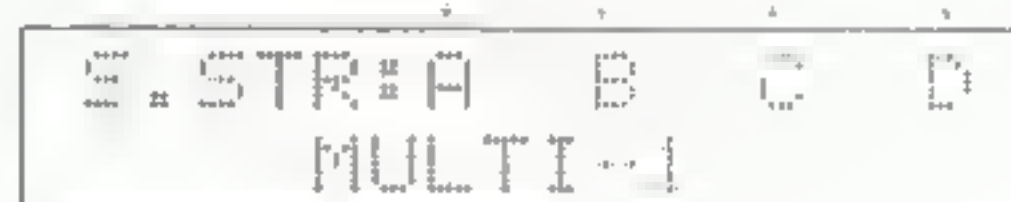
### PROCEDURE

- ① When the sounds (Structures) are prepared, push the Multi Button.

When the unit is set to Mono mode, the Multi function cannot be used, therefore, the Multi Button does not function

The indicators of the Multi Button and the Separate Button light up, and the Display indicates the Multi mode

Structures used in the Multi Function



- ② Using the Forward or Backward Button, select the Multi mode you like

To cancel the Multi function, simply push the Multi Button, or any of the Structure Buttons

When the Multi function is in use, the individual MIDI channels can receive the following MIDI messages

Notes

Modulation

Pitch Bend

Channel Pressure

Hold

Volume

In Multi play mode, you can edit Performance Parameters, Wave Parameters, Split Points, etc, but cannot perform Wave modification (explained on page 74), Sampling (on page 50) or saving/loading of data. If you try to do it, the Multi function will be automatically canceled. The following functions cannot be used

Arpeggio

Trigger-play

Detune

Delay

Dual Tone

Velocity Mix

Velocity Switch

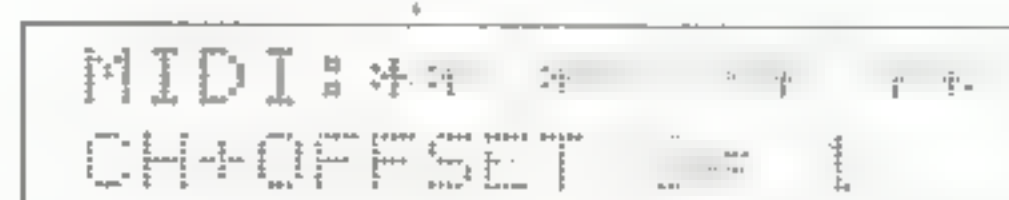
## b. MIDI Channel for each Structure

To activate the Multi function, a MIDI channel should be set for each sound (Structure)

### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the MIDI Button.
- ② Push the Forward or Backward Button until the Display shows "MIDI CH + OFFSET"

A Structure flashes



Now, you can set the MIDI channel of the Structure that is shown as a flashing letter at the upper part of the Display

- ③ Push the ► or ◀ button until the Structure you want flashes in the Display.
- ④ Set the MIDI channel you want with the Alpha Dial.

The number shown in the Display is added to the basic channel set in "MIDI Channel Setting" on page 12. However, if the sum of the numbers exceeds 17, it will show 17-1, 18-2 and so on.

- ⑤ Continue to set the MIDI channels for the other Structures by repeating steps ③ and ④ as many times as required

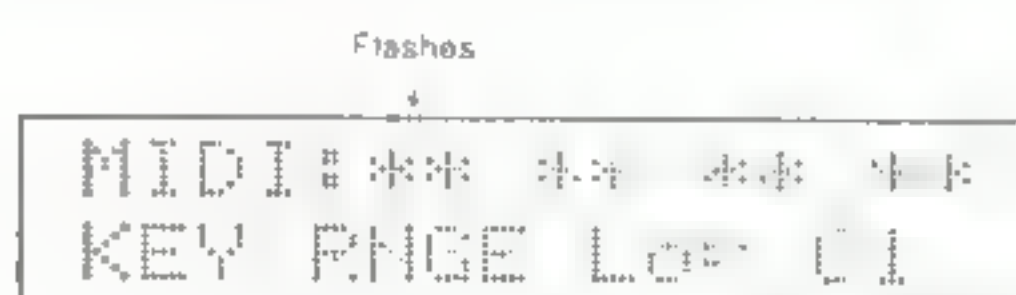
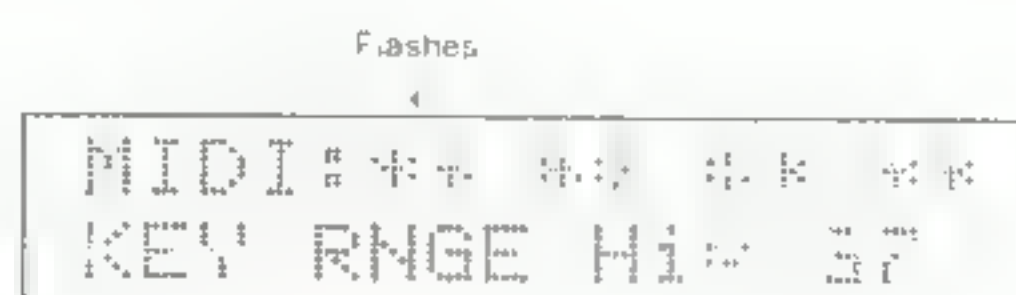
More than one Structure can be set to the same channel number

- \* A MIDI channel can be separately set for each sound (Structure) only when the Multi function is in use
- \* If the basic channel is changed (on page 12), the MIDI channels set here will all be changed.

### c. Sound Range in each Structure

Each sound (Structure) can have a different sound range (=the highest and the lowest key numbers=Key Range).

- ① Push the MIDI Button
- ② Push the Forward or the Backward Button until the Display shows "KEY RANGE" of each Structure



The highest and the lowest key numbers should be set

The key number of the Structure flashing in the upper part of the Display can now be changed

- ③ Push the ► or ◀ Button until the Structure whose key range is to be changed is displayed
- ④ Using the Forward and Backward Buttons and the Alpha Dial, set the highest and the lowest key numbers
- ⑤ Continue to set the Key Range of the other Structures by repeating steps ③ and ④ as many times as required
- ⑥ Push the Enter Button.

- \* A Key Range can be separately set for each sound (Structure) only when the Mult function is in use. When the Multi function is not being used, the Key Range set with Key Range (explained on page 90) in the MIDI function section is valid

#### d. Output Level in each Structure

The output level of each Structure can be individually controlled by MIDI Volume messages.

Also, by using the following procedure, the output level can be individually set for each Structure on the S-220

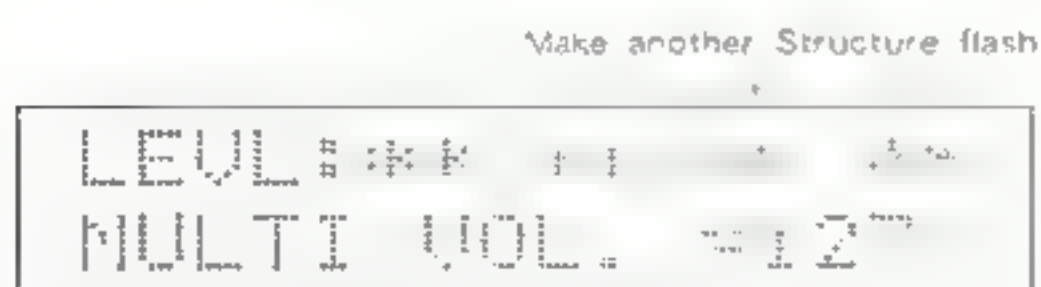
##### PROCEDURE

- ① Push the Level Button
- ② Push the Forward or the Backward Button until the Display shows the Volume level of each Structure



The output level of the Structure flashing in the upper part of the Display can be edited.

- ③ Using the ► and ◀ Button, make the Structure whose output level is to be edited flash.
- ④ Using the Alpha Dial, set the output level.



- ⑤ Continue to edit the output levels of the other Structures by repeating steps ③ and ④ as many times as required
- ⑥ Push the Enter Key

- \* When using the Multi function, the volume set here has priority over the overall volume (Total Volume—page 38)
- \* An Output level can be individually set for each Structure only when the Multi function is in use

### e. Output Level Control of Each Structure by Aftertouch

By using external Aftertouch messages, the output level of each Structure can be controlled separately.

The sensitivity of the aftertouch can be set separately for each Structure as follows

- ① Push the Level Button.
- ② Push the Forward or the Backward Button until the Display shows "MULTI PRESS".

LEVL: \*\* \*\* \* + \*\*  
MULTI PRESS= 64

The sensitivity of the Structure flashing in the upper part of the Display can be edited

- ③ Using the ► or ◀ Button, make the Structure whose sensitivity is to be edited flash.
- ④ Change the value of the sensitivity with the Alpha Dial.
- ⑤ Continue to set the sensitivities of other Structures by repeating steps ③ and ④ as many times as required

- ⑥ Push the Enter Button.

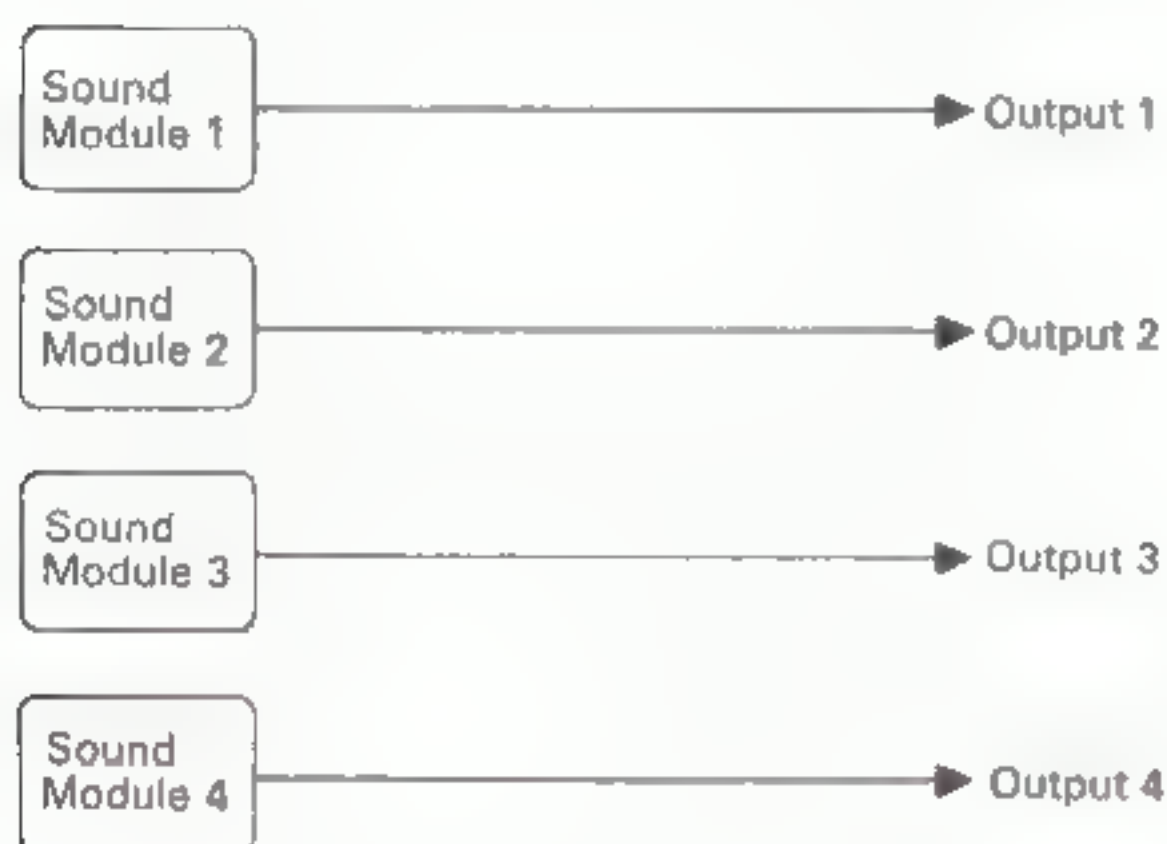
- \* When using the Multi function, the sensitivity of aftertouch set here has priority over the Volume Pressure sensitivity (explained on page 39)
- \* Sensitivity of aftertouch, individually set for each Structure, is valid only when the Multi function is in use

## 2. Parallel Output

When the Multi function is in use, the four outputs allow you to send the audio signals of each sound (Structure) separately. Moreover, it is possible to send a mixed signal

- When all the four Output Jacks are connected:

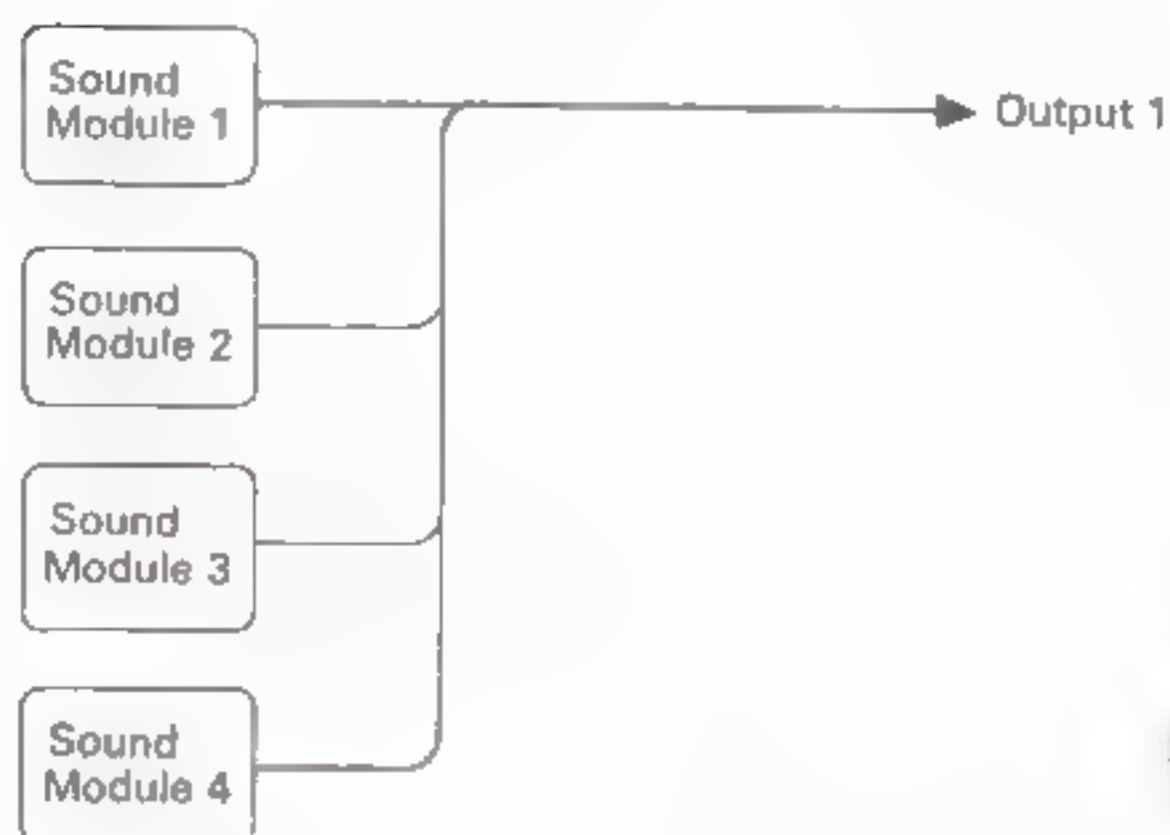
Each Structure is individually sent out



- \* When the Multi function is not in use, exactly the same signal is sent through the four output jacks. Also, when the Separate function is in use, Outputs 1 and 2 are stereo, Output 3 sends out the same signal as Output 1, and Output 4 sends the same signal as Output 2.

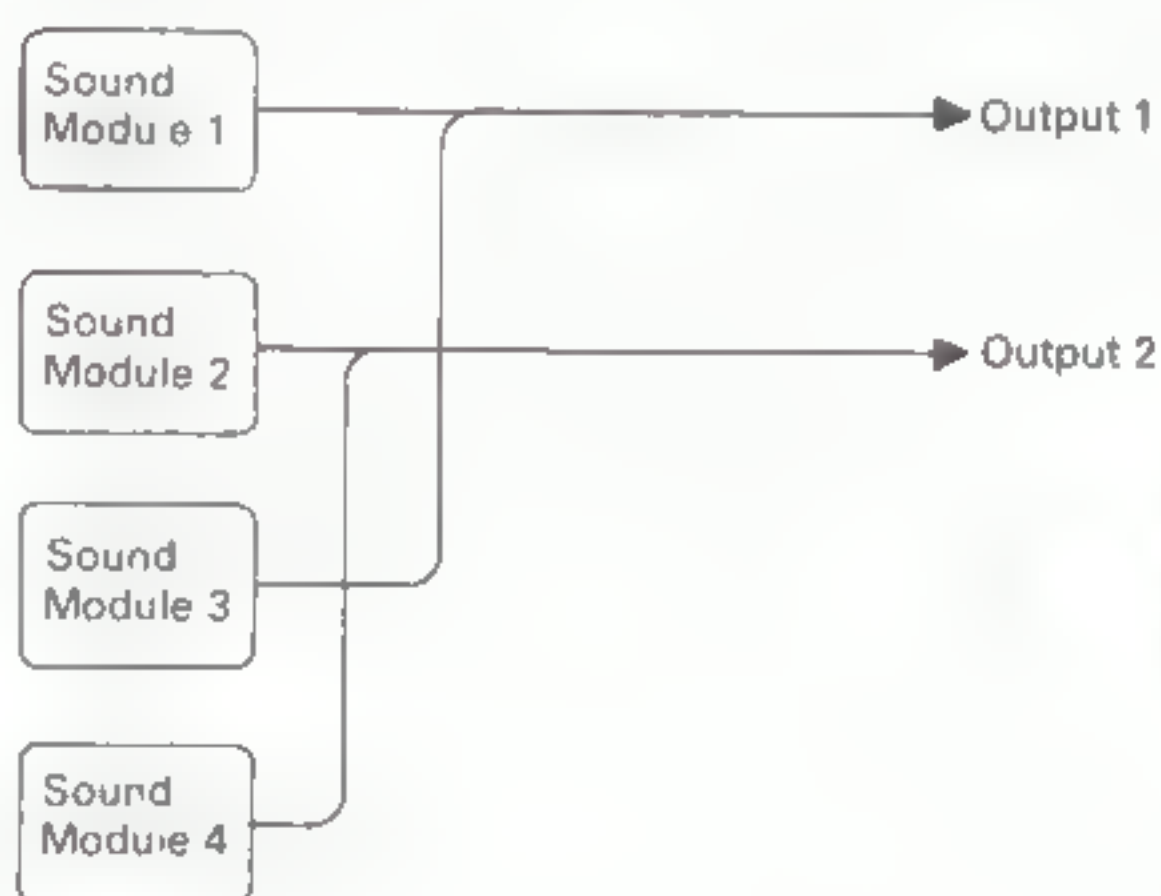
- When only Output Jack 1 is connected:

All the sounds are mixed and sent to Output 1.



- When Output Jacks 1 and 2 are connected:

Output 1 sends the signals intended for Output 1 and Output 3, and Output 2 sends the signals intended for Output 2 and Output 4.



### 3. Split using the Multi Function

When the Multi Function is in use, it is possible to play different sounds (Structure) in different key ranges using only one keyboard controller. This is very similar to a Split Structure, but one advantage is that this allows you to extract each sound separately in parallel (parallel output). To obtain this effect, however, you should set the MIDI channels of all sounds to the same number, and set appropriate key ranges.

When using a Split Structure, parallel output cannot be done; you should assign each sound to a different Structure. To set a new Structure, push the relevant Structure Button, then the Enter Button.

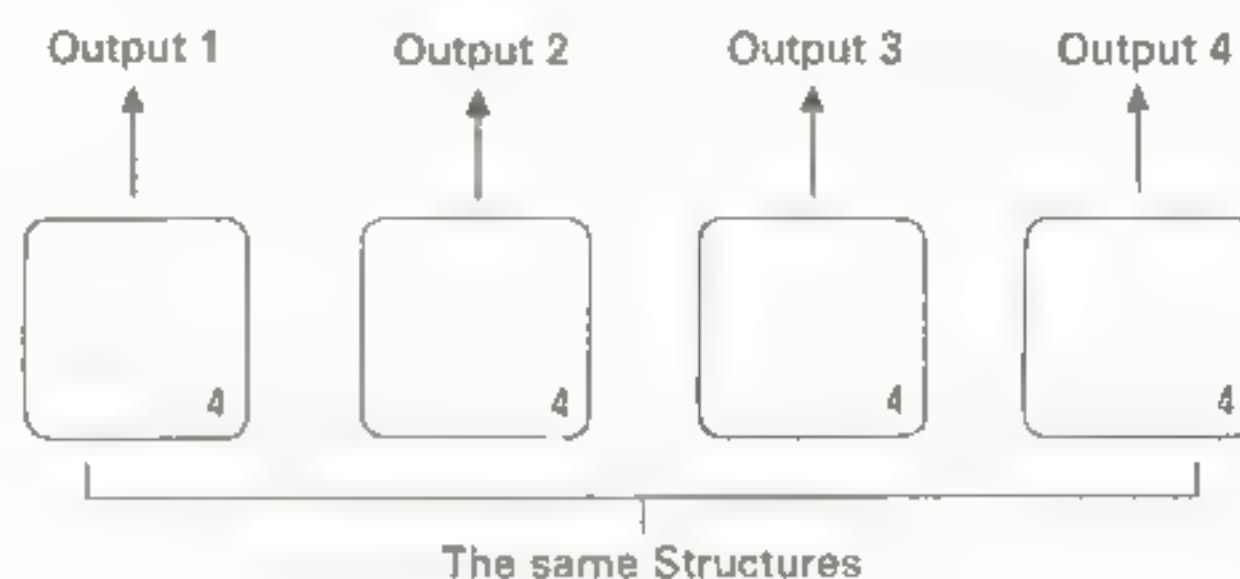
When using the A/B/C/D Structure, however, parallel output can be achieved by following the procedure\*

- ① Push the A/B/C/D Structure Button
- ② Push the Separate Button while holding the MIDI Button down
- ③ Push the Multi Button to select [MULTI-1] or [MULTI-2].

\* The above procedure will automatically set the MIDI channel of each sound to the same number (=basic channel), and the key range of each sound is set depending on the Split Points of the Structure A/B/C/D. This means, that if you wish to use a usual Multi function after the above procedure, you should set the MIDI channels or key ranges again.

### 4. Parallel Output of each sound

The Multi function (MULTI 1 to 5) is controlling different sounds (Structures) on different MIDI channels. It, however, is possible to control the same sound (Structure) on different channels. In this case, any Structure can be selected. And also, the volume can be controlled by aftertouch or volume messages on each MIDI channel.



- ▶ While holding the relevant Structure Button down, push the Multi Button.

The separate Button, Multi Button and the Structure Button light up.

MIDI channel, sound range, output level or aftertouch sensitivity can be set for each of the four channels just like in a usual Multi mode (MULTI 1 to 5).

The four numbers shown on the upper line of the Display represent Output 1, 2, 3 and 4 from left to right.



## 4 SAMPLING

Without using the performance disk, you can sample the voice from a microphone or audio equipment, and play it from the keyboard

### 1. Basic Sampling

Plug a microphone or an instrument into the input Jack

Use the Line or Mic jack depending on the type of device used. (See "Connection" on page 10.)

- \* These two input jacks cannot be used at the same time. When two jacks are used, only the Line Input will work


The Limiter Switch is provided to enable you to sample without sound distortion even when an excessive input is fed in.

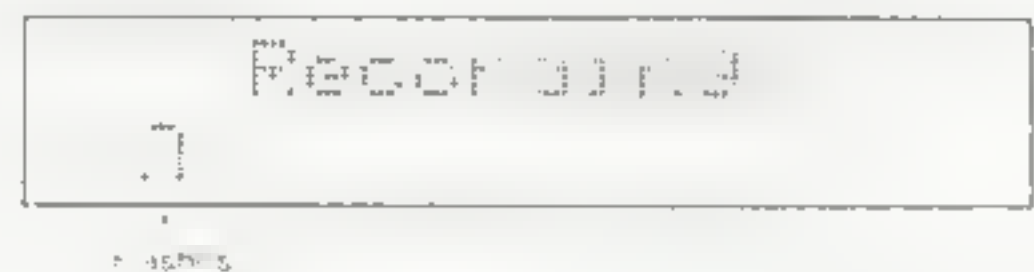
- \* When a microphone is connected, turn the Master Volume down, or it may cause howling. If this happens, use headphones

#### PROCEDURE

- ① Select the Bank (A, B, C, or D) to be sampled



- ② Push the Recording Button 



The selected Bank will be shown in the Display Here, you can monitor the sound with an amplifier, speakers, or headphones connected to the Headphone Jack

- ③ Push the Stand-by Button 



The Display now serves as a level meter

- \* At this stage (stand-by mode), sampling has not yet started.

- ④ Adjust the input level with the Recording Level Knob as you actually listen to the sound  
Just like a volume adjustment in tape recording, set the level as high as possible without exceeding the right margin in the Display.

- ⑤ Set the level of the Auto Trigger by rotating the Alpha Dial ⑩ until the " : " mark in the Display reaches the desired position.

- \* Auto Trigger is the function that starts the sampling automatically when a signal exceeding the set level is fed into the sampler

When a signal that exceeds the trigger level (represented with a " : " mark) is fed into the sampler, the far right of the Display shows a " \* " mark. Make sure that the " \* " does not appear in the Display because of noise alone.

- ⑥ Push the Start Button. (When a pedal switch is connected to the Start Jack, press the pedal )



Now, the Display shows the pitch assigned to the sound to be sampled. When sampling a sound from a musical instrument, try to feed the correct pitch.

- \* Even if a different pitch is used, it can be corrected later. (See page 59 )
- \* The Rec Key Number of the sample can also be changed (See the next page )

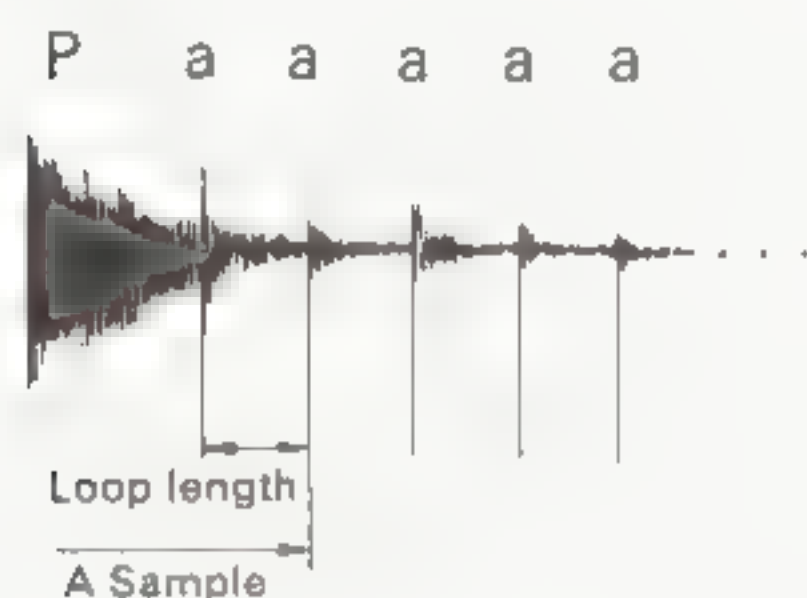
When a sound that exceeds the set Auto Trigger level is fed in, the sampling is performed, and the unit goes back to the Play mode in several seconds.

The performance parameters set beforehand are retained in the S-220, therefore, it may not necessarily be played with the sampled sound. Reset all the performance parameters to the default setting by pushing the Enter Button while holding the Performance Button down.

You can now hear the sampled sound by using an external device as a MIDI controller.

### —About Looping—

A sampled sound longer than 0.8 sec will automatically be looped (Autolooping). The looping function repeats a part of the sampled sound. In this way, sustained sounds can be performed. For instance, you can produce a "Paaaa..." sound by a sampling "Pa".



- \* Looping a sample can produce an annoying ticking or propping noise, but this can be removed later by correcting the Wave Parameters (explained on page 55)
- \* If the S-220's built-in computer cannot find an appropriate start point for the loop, the looping is not performed
- \* If the Autoloop function (explained on page 77) in the Wave Modify section is set to Mode 3 or 4, looping will be more difficult

## 2. Changing Sampling Conditions

You can change the following sampling conditions. Key Number, Trigger Modes and Sampling Clock

### PROCEDURE

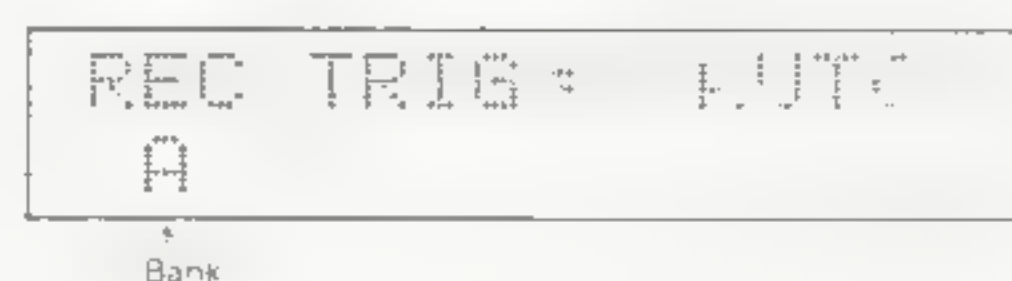
- ① Push the Record Button, then the Mode Button, and select the conditions you wish to change by using the Forward and Backward Buttons
- ② Make the necessary alterations with the Alpha Dial
- ③ Push the Stand-by Button, and you can move on to the sampling procedure

#### ● Changing Key Numbers in Sampling



When you are sampling a specific pitch, you may wish to change the key number. It is important to remember that a pitch higher than the original sampled sound by more than 21 semi-tones is substituted by the pitch of the lower octave

#### ● Changing Trigger Modes



Usually, set this to Auto Trigger mode. However, when sampling a slow attack sound making it difficult to start sampling, select Manual mode

When the Manual mode is selected, the " : " mark in the Display goes out

By pushing the Start Button and the pedal switch connected to the Start Jack (or by pushing the Start Button twice), the sampling begins

- \* The selected mode will remain even after the S-220 is turned off

#### ● Sampling Frequency



The S-220's sampling (recording) process is achieved by examining (sampling) the incoming signal level, a great many times per second (=sampling frequency) and sequentially converting these different levels into digital signals, and then recording them into computer memory

The Sampling frequency is the number of times per second that a sample is made of the input signal. The S-220 can sample either at 30,000, or 15,000 samples per second. (30kHz or 15kHz)

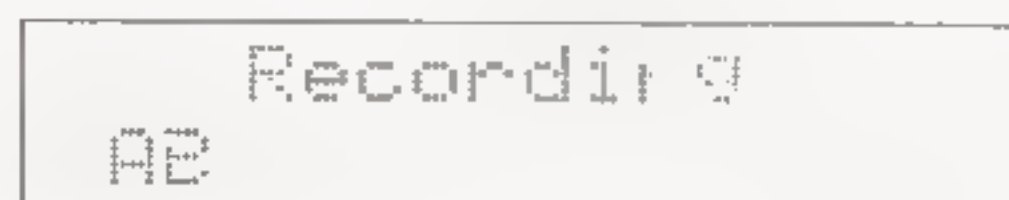
At higher sampling frequencies, the sampling time is shorter, but the audio quality of the sample is better. On the other hand, at lower sampling frequencies, the sampling of longer sounds is possible, but the audio quality of the sample is slightly lowered. At 30kHz, the longest sampling time (per structure) is one second, and at 15kHz, 2 seconds.

### 3. Sampling a Long Tone or Split

To sample a long tone, you need the Structure AB (two seconds), CD (two seconds), or ABCD (four seconds). Also, when the tone slightly differs depending on the pitch, or two different sounds are required in the upper and lower sections of the keyboard, you need the Structure A/B, C/D, AB/CD or A/B/C/D.

#### a. Sampling a Long Tone (Using Structure AB, CD or ABCD)

The necessary procedure is almost the same as for basic sampling (on page 50). After selecting a combined Structure such as AB, CD or ABCD, push the Record Button, and the group of the relevant Banks is shown in the Display.

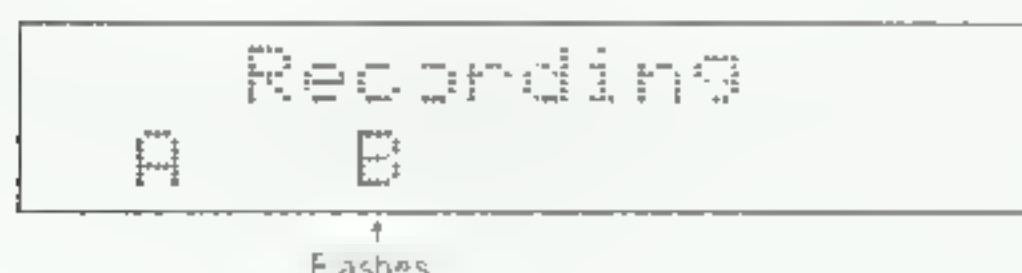


By selecting Sampling Clock of 15 kHz (on page 52), the time can be extended even more.

In single Bank sampling, the auto-looping is performed on a sample exceeding 0.8 sec. But in a structure of combined Bank, auto-looping works when the last Bank exceeds 0.8 sec. For instance, in structure AB, a sample longer than 1.8 sec will be looped.

## b. Sampling of Split Structures

When a Split Structures such as A/B, C/D, AB/CD or A/B/C/D is selected, the group of the relevant Banks is shown in the Display by pushing the Record Button. Select the desired group of the Banks to be sampled by rotating the Alpha Dial



The necessary procedure is basically the same as for basic sampling (on page 50). In this mode, however, the next Bank to be sampled is displayed after you have sampled one Bank. When all Banks are sampled, the S-220 will automatically return to the Play mode.

If you wish to go back to the Play mode for verifying what you have sampled so far, push any of the Structure Buttons. When you resume sampling, be sure to assign the correct Bank.

## 4. De-activating Looping

To sample a long tone, you use more than one Bank combined, and Looping may not be necessary. The Looping function can be removed later or even now before any sampling is performed

To cancel the Looping function now, simply push any of the Structure Buttons while the Display is showing the following indication



## 5 Correcting the Sampled Data

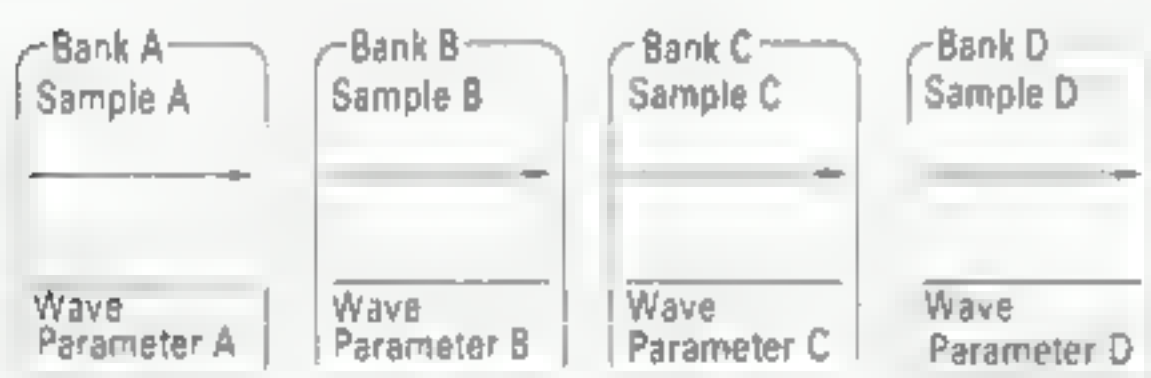
The sampled sound is stored in the S-220's memory, and later when the instrument is played, read from the memory and reconstructed. Wave Parameters are involved with the Reading and Reconstruct on

Even useless samples will come to serve a purpose if modified by the wave parameters to be played in a different way. For instance, the pitch of a sample can be modified during reading. Also, by using the wave parameters and changing the style of playing, you can perform various things, e.g. changing looping, adding envelope curves, etc. In other words, wave parameters are not involved with transforming the sample itself, but only with changing how it is read from memory. If you wish to actually process the sample itself, follow the "Wave Modification" on page 74.

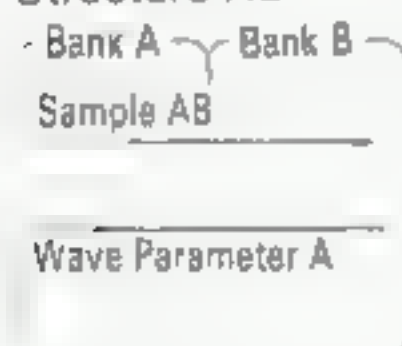
Each sampled sound has a set of wave parameters

When more than one Bank is used for sampling a sound, the group of the Banks has a set of wave parameters

### Single Bank Structure



### Structure AB



This concept applies to the Split Structure as well.

Immediately after sampling, Wave Parameters are reset to the default settings. Here, you change the values of wave parameters according to the sampled sound.

\* Data loaded from a QD can also be modified with the wave parameters.

## 1. Editing Wave Parameters

Any of the wave parameters can be edited using the following method.

- ① Push the Parameter Button

The Display shows the Bank(s) which is to be edited by the wave parameters.

Bank (Banks) used in the Structure currently selected

```
WPRM:A - - -
SNP CLK = 30kHz*
```

- ② Select the Bank (Structure) to be edited by using the ► button and the ◀ button

- ③ Select the wave parameter to be changed with the Forward Button or Backward Button

```
WPRM:
REC KEY = 1
```

- ④ By rotating the Alpha Dial, change the value of the parameter

Pushing the Maximum Button sets the highest value, and pushing the Minimum Button sets the lowest value

To return to the original value before being edited, push the Cancel Button

- ⑤ Repeat steps ② to ④ as many times as necessary

- ⑥ Push the Enter Button .

The wave parameters will always be called in sequence, as shown below

*SMP CLK REC KEY BANK TUNE	Sampling Clock Recording Key Number Bank Tune
*SCAN MODE LOOP ADRS GROUP ADRS V-SW	Scanning Mode Loop ON/OFF Address Group Address Velocity Switch
*ST1 EN1 LP1 LOOP TUNE1	Start Point (1) End Point (1) Loop Length (1) Loop Tune (1)
*ST2 EN2 LP2 LOOP TUNE2	Start Point (2) End Point (2) Loop Length (2) Loop Tune (2)
*ENV V-SENS ENV RATE1 ENV LEVEL1 ENV RATE2 ENV LEVEL2 ENV RATE3 ENV LEVEL3 ENV RATE4 DYN SENS	Envelope Velocity Sensitivity Envelope Rate1 Envelope Level1 Envelope Rate2 Envelope Level2 Envelope Rate3 Envelope Level3 Envelope Rate4 Dynamic Sensitivity
*KEY FOLLOW PITCH BEND VIBRATO A-BEND RATE A-BEND DPTH	Key Follow Pitch Bend ON/OFF Vibrato ON/OFF Auto Bend Rate Auto Bend Depth

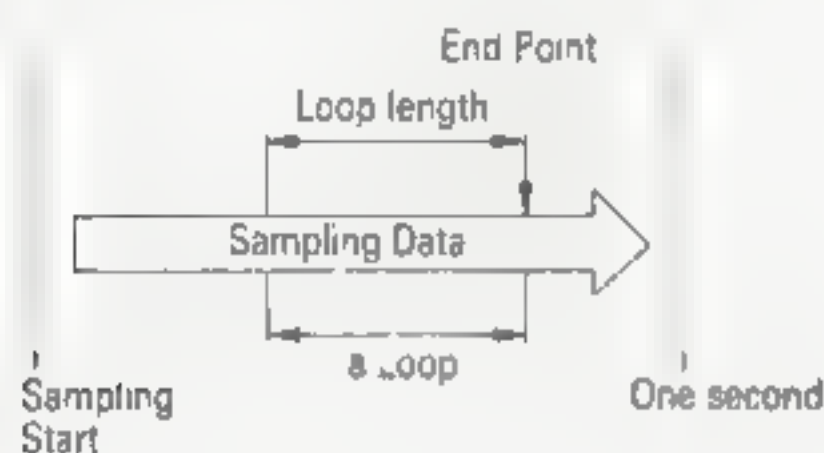
\* The parameters with a \* mark can be sequentially called by pushing the F2 Button while holding the Forward Button down, or pushing the F1 Button while holding the Backward Button.

\* Wave parameters can be edited while listening to the sound. However, the change of the sound may not be recognized. To monitor the edited sound, stop playing the S-220, then play it again.

## 2. Changing Looping

If you find the looping of the sample is strange or the pitch of a loop is incorrect, edit the sample with the wave parameters

The picture will help you understand Looping



### • Loop ON/OFF

```
WPRM:
LOOP      =  ON
```

This selects whether to loop or not

### • Loop Type

```
WPRM:
LP1=      643  1.4%
```

A loop is a section which replays while the key is being held down

The length of the loop can be set with the "Loop Length".

- \* When the loop length is too short, the loop may get out of pitch. A pitch gap less than a semi-tone can be later corrected by the Loop Tune parameter (See page 59)

### • End Point

```
WPRM:
EN1= 32162  95%
```

This is the end point of a loop

- \* Even when Loop OFF is selected, the End Point can be set; any sound after the End Point is muted
- \* The loop length and the end point are preprogrammed separately

### — Address Display —

Address is the value that represents the time of the Start Point, Loop Length (explained later) and End Point. The length of a whole Bank is 32,767 address. A set of two Banks is 65 535 address. A set of four Banks is 131.071. The percentage, that the address accounts for (of the whole Bank) is shown in the Display

The value can be changed by rotating the Alpha Dial. Rotating the dial fast changes the value drastically.

- **Loop Tune**

```
WFRM:
LOOP TUNE1= 0
```

This can correct the pitch of a loop from -50 to +50

### 3. Tuning a Sample

When you have sampled a pitch different from the key number shown in the Display, the pitch of the sampled sound can be tuned here

Two wave parameters are involved, one is the Recording Key Number that tunes in semi-tone steps, and the Bank Tune that involves more delicate tuning

- **Recording Key Number**

```
WFRM:
REC KEY    = C4
```

When you are sampling a specific pitch, change this to the relevant key number. If not, release the key, play it again and while listening to the sound, tune to the other instrument using the Alpha Dial

- A pitch higher than the sampled pitch (Recording Key Number) by more than 21 semi-tones will be substituted by a lower octave

- **Bank Tune**

```
WFRM:
BANK TUNE = 0
```

You can change the pitch from -50 to +50 cents.

## 4. Scanning Mode

```
WPRM:
SCAN MODE = FWD
```

FWD, BWD and ALT determine how to read the samples

### FWD (Forward)

This plays the loop section in sequence as it was recorded. Usually, select this mode

### BWD (Backward)

This plays the sample in reverse sequence, just like the reverse playback of a tape recorder.

### ALT (Alternate)

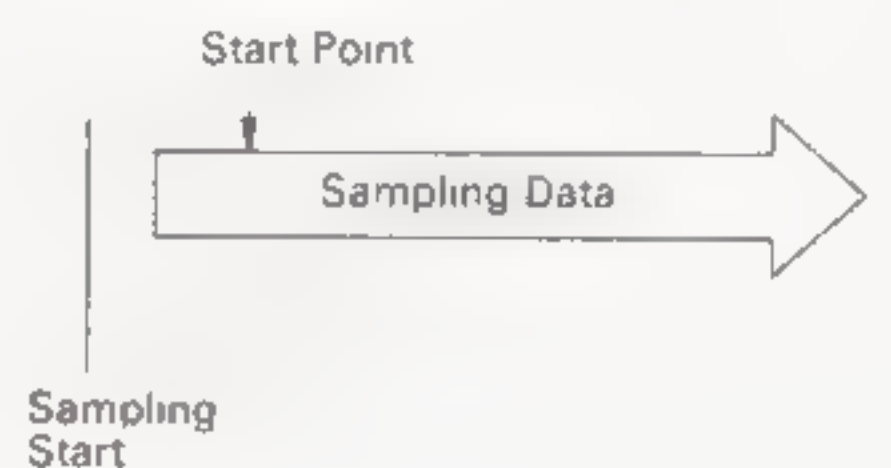
This changes the direction of the loop alternately. Changing the loop length, various effects can be obtained

## 5. Start Point

```
WPRM:
ST1= 0.25%
```

You can change the start point of the sample. The sample will be played from the set start point. This is useful for correcting the start point of the sample recorded in Manual mode. Also, this can start the sample from the middle

- It is not possible to set the start point through a Loop



- **Address Groups (1, 2)**

```
WPRM:
ADDRS GROUP = 1
```

The S-220 allows you to program two different sets of Start Point, Loop Length, End Point and Loop Tune settings (Address Groups). You can select which address group is to be used

	Address Group 1	Address Group 2
Start Point	ST1	ST2
End Point	EN1	EN2
Loop Length	LP1	LP2
Loop Tune	LOOP TUNE1	LOOP TUNE2

Address group 2 can be programmed in exactly the same way as address group 1. However, Start Point 2 cannot be set to any other value but zero, or the value of the Start Point 1. (Usually, select the value of the Start Point 1 )

When Start point 2 is set to the same value as the Start point 1, changing start point 1 will automatically change Start point 2

In this case, if the loop of group 2 is situated before the loop of group 1, Start point cannot be set to the later address, therefore, Start point 1 cannot be set to address later than the beginning of the loop of group 2. When Start point 2 is set to zero, Start Point 1 can move from address 0 to just before Loop 1.

## 6. Key Follow

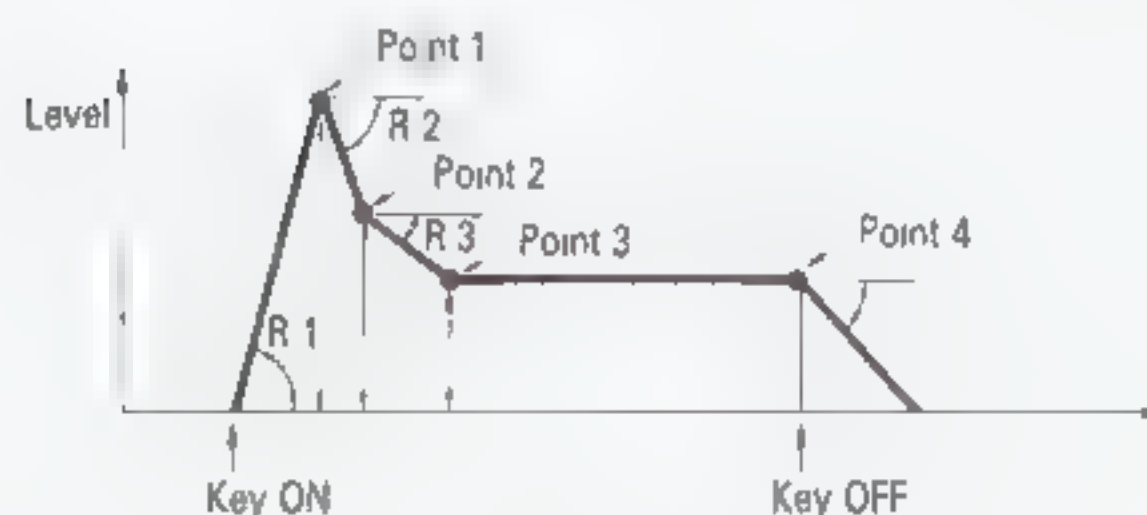
WPRM:  
KEY FOLLOW = ON

Usually Key Follow is ON, and playing each key on the keyboard will create the corresponding pitch.

Key Follow OFF is a rather special effect that generates only the same pitch as the sampled sound whatever note may be played. The pitch to be generated, moreover, can be altered by Recording Key Number and Bank Tune of the Wave Parameters. (See page 59.)

## 7. Envelope

The S-220 offers you a wide range of control over the envelopes of the sampled sound.



\* R 1 and R 2 change depending on how you play the keyboard

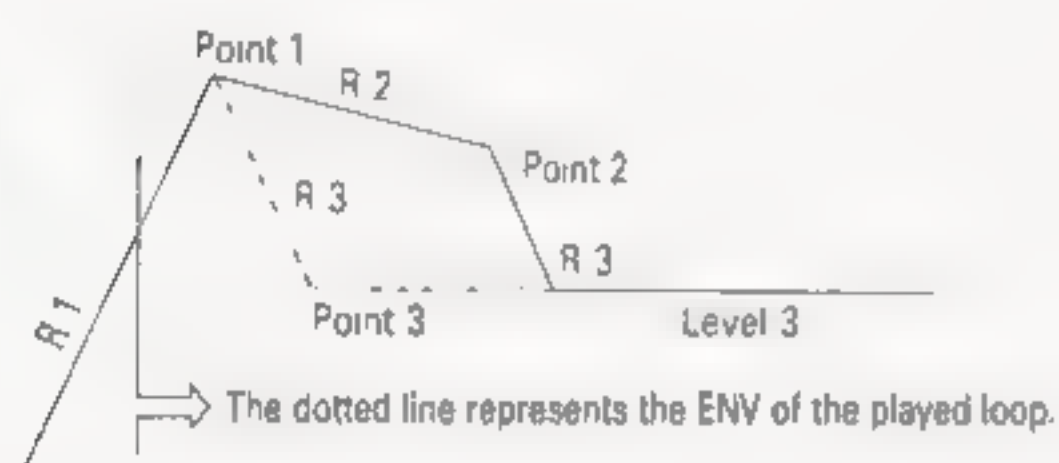
An envelope curve is determined by levels and rates. A Wave Parameter "Rate" is a slope from a level (volume) to the next level. A Higher Rate means a steeper slope. When the level difference between the first level and the next is small, the time needed is shorter.

## Notes on Envelope Parameters

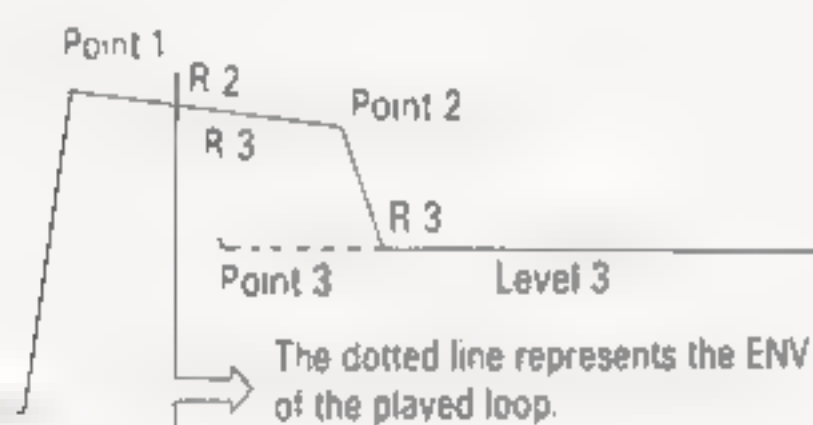
- \* When L1 is set to exactly the same length as L2, R2 has no meaning. Points 1 and 2 become one, and R1 is followed by R3 right away.

When L3 is set to exactly the same length as L2, R3 has no meaning. Points 2 and 3 become one.

- \* When looped before the curve reaches Point 1, Point 1 slides to Point 3 in the slope of R3.



- \* When looped while decaying in the slope of R2, the slope changes to R3 and slides to Point 3.



### Envelope Rate 1 (R1)

```
WPRM:
ENV RATE1  =127
```

The Envelope Rate 1 (the slope from Key-On to Point 1) can be set from 0 to 127.

- \* With the Wave Parameter "Envelope Velocity Sensitivity" (explained on page 64) set to high, the rate can be controlled by the touch sensitivity of the keyboard.

### Envelope Level 1 (L1)

```
WPRM:
ENV LEVEL1  =127
```

The level of Point 1 can be set from 0 to 127.

### Envelope Rate 2 (R2)

```
WPRM:
ENV RATE2   =127
```

The Envelope Rate 2 (the slope from Point 1 to Point 2) can be set from 0 to 127.

- \* With the Wave Parameter "Envelope Velocity Sensitivity" (on page 64) set to high, the rate can be controlled by the touch sensitivity of the keyboard.

- **Envelope Level 2 (L2)**

```
WPRM:
ENV LEVEL2 =127
```

The level of Point 2 can be set from 0 to 127.

- **Envelope Rate 3 (R3)**

```
WPRM:
ENV RATE3 =127
```

Envelope Rate 3 (the slope from Point 2 to Point 3) can be set from 0 to 127. (The actual slope of R3 is a curve )

- **Envelope Level 3 (L3)**

```
WPRM:
ENV LEVEL3 =127
```

The level of Point 3 can be set from 0 to 127

- **Envelope Rate 4 (R4)**

```
WPRM:
ENV RATE4 =127
```

This is the slope that slides down from Key-Off to volume zero. Higher values mean quicker decay. (The actual slope of R4 is a curve.)

- **Envelope Velocity Sensitivity**

```
WPRM:
ENV V-SNS = 0
```

With the Envelope Velocity Sens set to higher values, R1 and R2 are controlled by the dynamics of the keyboard. That is, playing the keyboard harder will quicken the attack time, and vice versa

- Even without setting the Envelope curve, the attack time can be controlled with the sensitivity of the keyboard, by raising the value of the Envelope Velocity Sensitivity
- No matter how hard you play the keyboard, you cannot obtain a sharper attack than that of the sample sound

## 8. Dynamic Sense

```
WPRM:
DYN SENS    =127
```

Dynamic Sense is the maximum effect of the touch sensitivity, from 0 to 127. The volume will change more drastically with higher values

## 9. Pitch Bender ON/Off

```
WPRM:
PITCH BEND = ON
```

This selects whether the selected Bank will take on the Pitch Bender effect. The Dual function (performance controlling functions) allows you to mix a Bank with pitch bender effect and a Bank without, creating a special effect

- \* When the MIDI Bender (explained on page 25) in the MIDI Functions is set to Off, the MIDI Pitch Bend message is ignored, the pitch bend effect cannot be obtained
- \* When the Bend Range (explained on page 89) is set to zero, the pitch bend effect cannot be obtained

## 10. Vibrato On/Off

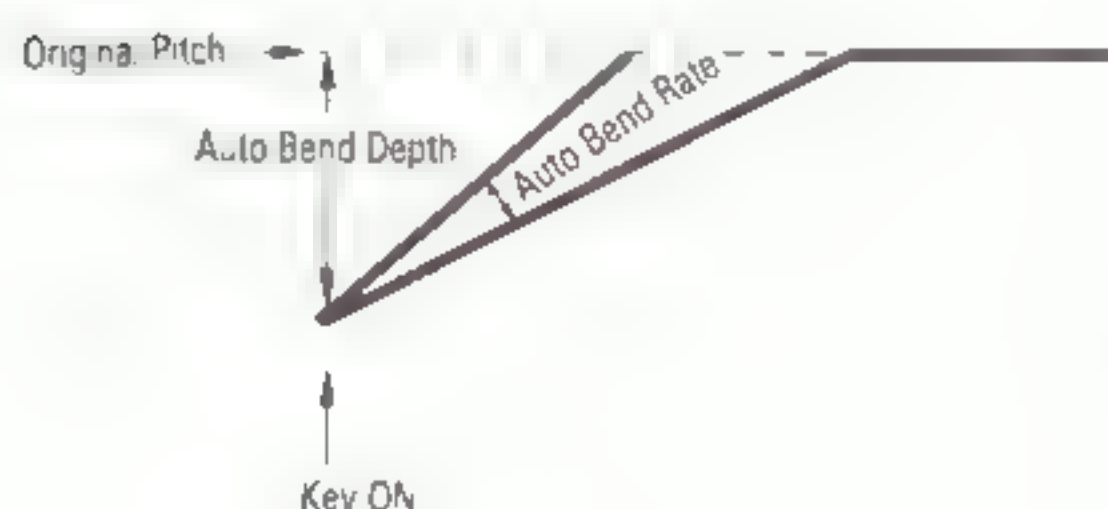
```
WPRM:
VIBRATO      = 04
```

This selects whether the selected Bank will take on the vibrato effect (Manual or Delayed Vibrato) or not. The Dual function (performance controlling functions) allows you to mix a Bank with vibrato and a Bank without it, creating a special effect.

- \* When the MIDI Modulation (explained on page 89) in the MIDI Functions is set to Off, the MIDI Modulation message is ignored, therefore, the Manual Vibrato effect cannot be obtained
- \* Parameters for Vibrato, such as Vibrato Depth can be controlled by relevant Performance Parameters (on page 24).

## 11. Auto Bend

Auto Bend involves the depth and the rate of change of the pitch at the beginning of the sample



### • Auto Bend Depth

```
WPRM:
A-BEND DPTH= 0
```

This determines how much the pitch should be lowered from the sampled sound.

### • Auto Bend Rate

```
WPRM:
A-BEND RATE= 0
```

This determines the slope sliding to the original pitch, from 0 to 127

## 12. Sampling Frequency

```
WPRM:
SMP CLK = 30kHz*
```

This shows the sampling frequency of the sample. This cannot be changed, but you may want to see this when performing a "MIX" (page 82) in the Wave Modification section, or "COMBINE" (page 83).

## 13. Address Velocity Switch

```
WPRM:
ADRS V-SW = OFF
```

Each structure of the S-220 can include two address groups. It is then possible to switch between these two different sounds by playing the keyboard harder, or softer.

The Address Velocity Switch sets the minimum key touch strength required to sound one of the two Address Groups (page 61). When you play the keyboard softer than the set value, the Address Group selected with "ADDRESS GROUP" in the Wave parameter section will sound. In other words, with higher values, stronger key touch is required to sound the other Address Group.

The values set here are not continuous; they are: OFF, 15, 30, 40 .....105, 110, 115

To actually use the Address Velocity Switch function, see page 87.

## 14. Copying Wave Parameters

The following Wave Parameters can be copied individually or in bulk from a Bank to other Banks of a Split Structure. This is much easier and quicker than making the Wave Parameters from scratch.

### Wave Parameters which can be copied are:

Scanning mode  
Loop (ON/OFF)  
Address Groups  
Address Velocity Switch  
Envelope Velocity Sensitivity  
Envelope  
Dynamic Range  
Key Follow  
Pitch Bender  
Vibrato  
Auto Bend Depth  
Auto Bend Rate

### [Bulk Copy]

After you have finished editing all the Wave Parameters in one Bank of the Split Structure, go to the following procedure.

While holding Save Button down, push either ► or ◀

All the parameters shown left are copied from this Bank to other Banks of the Split Structure.

### [Individual Copy]

#### PROCEDURE

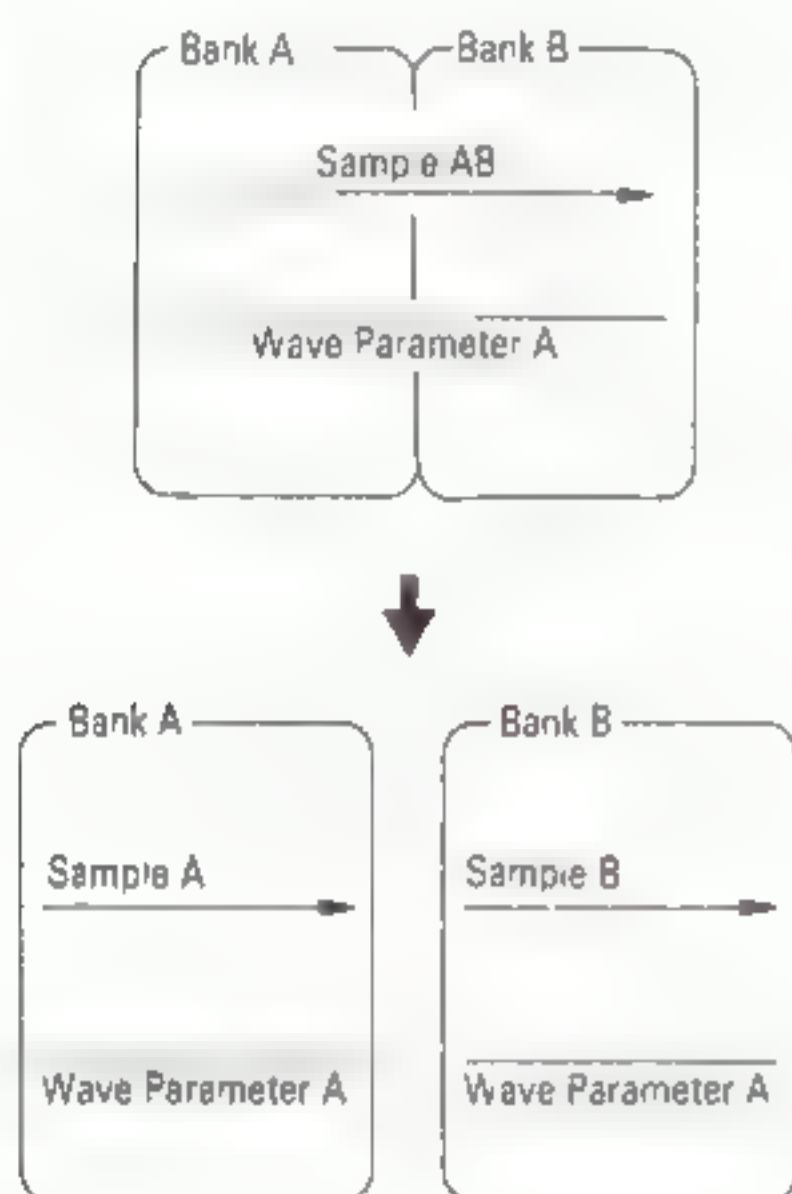
- ① Select the Wave Parameter you wish to copy.
- ② While holding the Recording Button down, push either ► or ◀

The parameter selected in step ① is copied from this Bank to other Banks of the Split Structure.

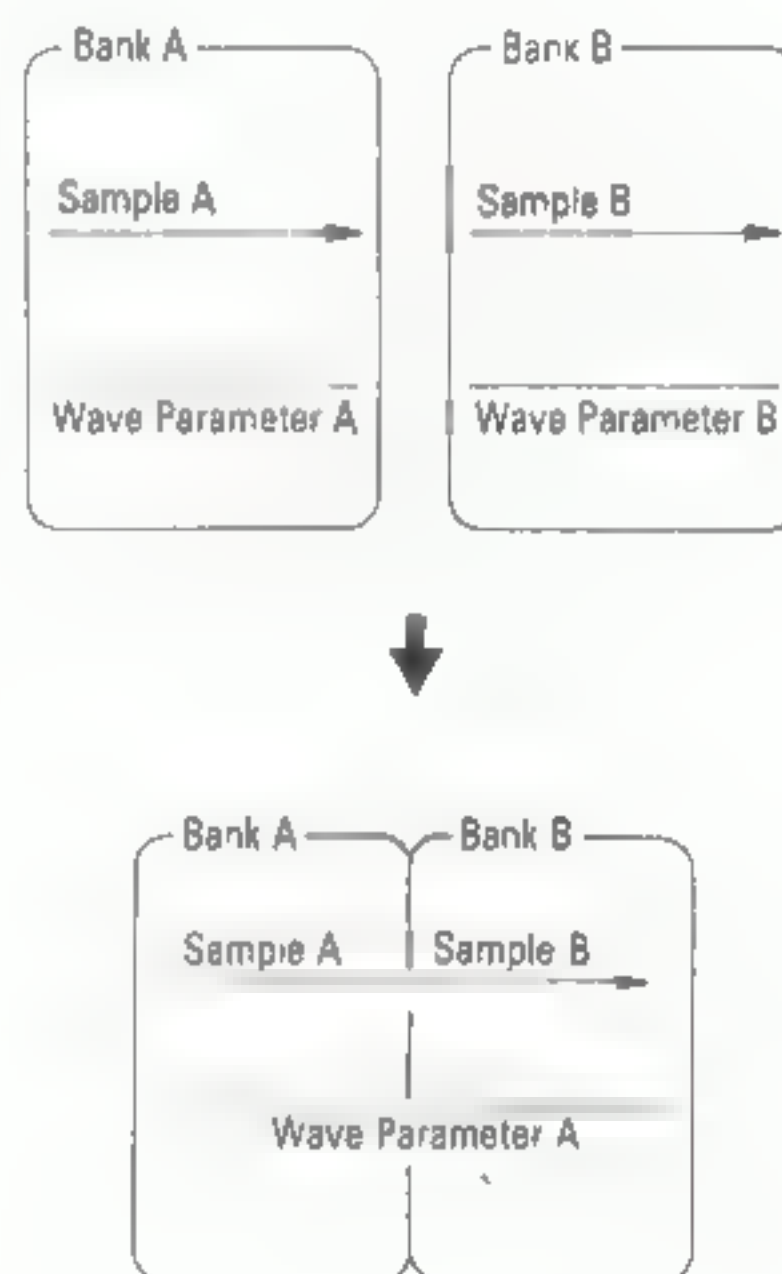
## 15. Structure and Wave Parameters

When more than one Bank is combined for recording a sample, these Banks (e.g. AB, CD, ABCD) are considered to be one group, and one group has a set of wave parameters.

When the Structure AB is separated into A and B, each of A and B requires, and is given, the set of parameters owned by the Structure AB. (The Loop Type is One Shot and the Start Point is 0.)



On the other hand, when the two Structures A and B are converted to one Structure AB, it will have the set of parameters which used to belong to Bank A. (Loop is OFF and the Start Point is 0.) The parameters which belonged to Bank B will be lost, therefore, the pitch of the sampled sound is altered by Bank A's Recording Key Number and Bank Tune. Bank A and B will be played sequentially, but they will not be automatically set to the same pitch. In other words, unless they are recorded in the same pitch, the tuning after recording has on meaning.



## 6 Saving

A whole Bank of the sampled sounds can be saved on a quick disk(QD) with the Wave parameters, Performance Parameters, Split Point, Structure Mode, Bank Name and File Name. The saved data can be loaded back to the S-220 at any time. In this way, exactly the same situation can be reproduced.

Data programmed on the S-220 can be used as data for the Roland Digital Sampling Keyboard S-10, or the Digital Sampler MKS-100.

### 1. Basic Saving

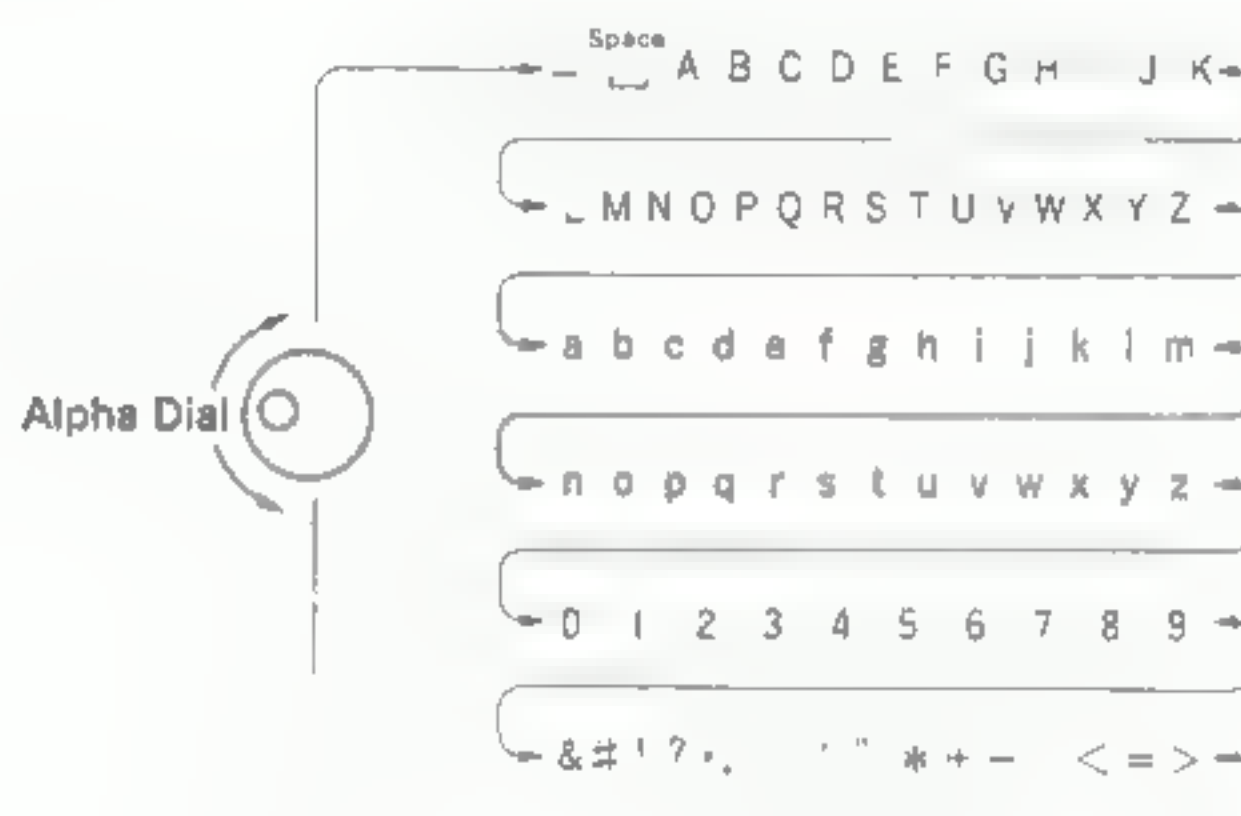
#### PROCEDURE

- ① Call the Bank to be saved and select the Structure Mode for playing it back.
- ② Push the Save Button.



- ③ Write a File Name of the data as follows

As you rotate the Alpha Dial, a letter, number or sign will appear at the flashing cursor in the Display. When the first letter is written, move the cursor to the next position using the ► Button, then write the second letter with the Alpha Dial.



The cursor can be moved backward using the ◀ Button.

To make a space, simply push the Forward Button.

- ④ If you have written the File Name, insert the QD on which the data is to be saved.

- ⑤ Push the Save Button.

```
Insert dest. QD
Type-II  A
```

When a brand new QD is used, the data will be automatically saved onto it

```
Save *****
Type-II  A
```

When any previous data is written on the QD, the Display will respond with:

```
Kill ***** ?
```

If you wish to retain the data saved on the QD, make sure the disk drive indicator is dark, push the Eject Button and take the QD out, then insert another QD

Now, push the Save Button

- \* To cancel saving, push any Structure Button

When saving is completed, the Display will change to:

To protect the saved data from any accidental loss, take the QD out, and snap off the Protect Nail (See page 8)

```
Save complete
```

When more than one Bank is used in a Structure, the Display will respond as below, This tells you that you need to save the other Bank to the other side of the QD

```
Change QD
Type-II  B
          ↑
      Bank that needs saving data
```

- ⑥ As the Display indicates, remove the QD and reinsert it with the other side facing upward, (or insert another QD)

Likewise, save all the Banks of the Structure

When saving is impossible, the following error messages will be shown.

### Error

```
Write Protected
```

This tells you that the Protect Nail on the QD is snapped off. Replace it with a proper QD.

To use such a QD again for saving, attach a cellophane tape as shown below.

```
Verify Error
```

This tells you that the QD is damaged. Replace it with a proper one

## 2. Saving more information

The following settings can be saved onto a disk as well as sound data, wave parameters, performance parameters, and split points.

- Output Level (See page 38 )
- Output Level Control with Aftertouch (See page 39 )
- Balance (See page 39.)
- M DI Channel for each Structure (See page 44.)
- Sound Range for each Structure (See page 45 )
- Output Level for each Structure (See page 46.)
- Output Level Control with Aftertouch for each Structure (See page 47.)
- M DI Basic Channel (See page 12 )
- M DI Mode (See page 11.)
- All the other MIDI Functions (See page 89 to 92 )

All the necessary procedures are the same as for Basic saving on page 70, except that the F2 Button should be pressed before pushing the Save Button in step ②.

Loading such QD data will load the above parameter settings at the same time

- \* When loading without performance parameters (explained on page 38), the parameters listed above are not loaded

### QD Types

A QD is categorised as Type I, II or III depending on the number of parameters included on it. A QD made by "Basic Saving" is Type II. A QD made by "Saving more information" is Type I. A QD from the S-10 or MKS-100 is Type III

The parameters included in each QD Type are shown on page 102.

### **3. Quick Saving without Verification**

This saving skips the verifying procedure whether the QD contains any previous data or not, and is therefore quicker. A brand new QD can be saved using this method

- Take exactly the same procedure as "1. Basic Saving", but push the F1 button before pushing the Save Button in step ②.

## 6 Wave Modification

Not only editing the Wave Parameters and Performance Parameters, the S-220 also allows you to edit the sampled sound itself. We call this Wave Modification.

The Wave Modification actually processes the sample itself, therefore, the modified data cannot be restored. Please be sure to save the data onto a QD before performing Wave Modification.

First, select the factor to be wave-modified as follows

### PROCEDURE

① **Select the Structure by using the appropriate Structure Button.**

② **Push the Modify Button.**

The Display shows "Wave Modify" for a moment. This indicates that it is now in the Wave Modify mode.

\* While in the Wave Modify mode, no sound can be generated

③ **Using the Forward Button and the Backward Button, call the factor to be edited.**

Now, go to the next procedure for actual Wave Modification

### [Wave Modification of Individual Bank(s)]

You can wave-modify an individual Bank or Banks of a combined Structure as well as the whole Structure

e.g. You can adjust the level (See page 75) of Bank C of the Structure A/B/C/D, or apply a "Digital Filter" (page 80) to Banks C D of the Structure AB/CD.

- ▶ Push the Structure Button that corresponds to the Bank or Banks to be extracted from a combined Structure, then hit the Enter Button
- ▶ To return the extracted Bank (or Banks) to the original Structure, push the Structure Button of that Structure, then hit the Enter Button

## 1. Level Adjusting

Lvl Adj Max=650%  
 Press ENTER

The volume of the sampled sound in each Bank can be adjusted

Take step ① on page 74 selecting any Structure you like

Take steps ② and ③, selecting "Level Adjust".



④ Set the desired level using the Alpha Dial

\* Here, if you push both the Button ► and the Button ◀ at the same time, the maximum level of the sample is detected and shown in the Display. This will help you set the volume

⑤ Push the Enter Button.

Lvl ----→  
 Wait a minute ---

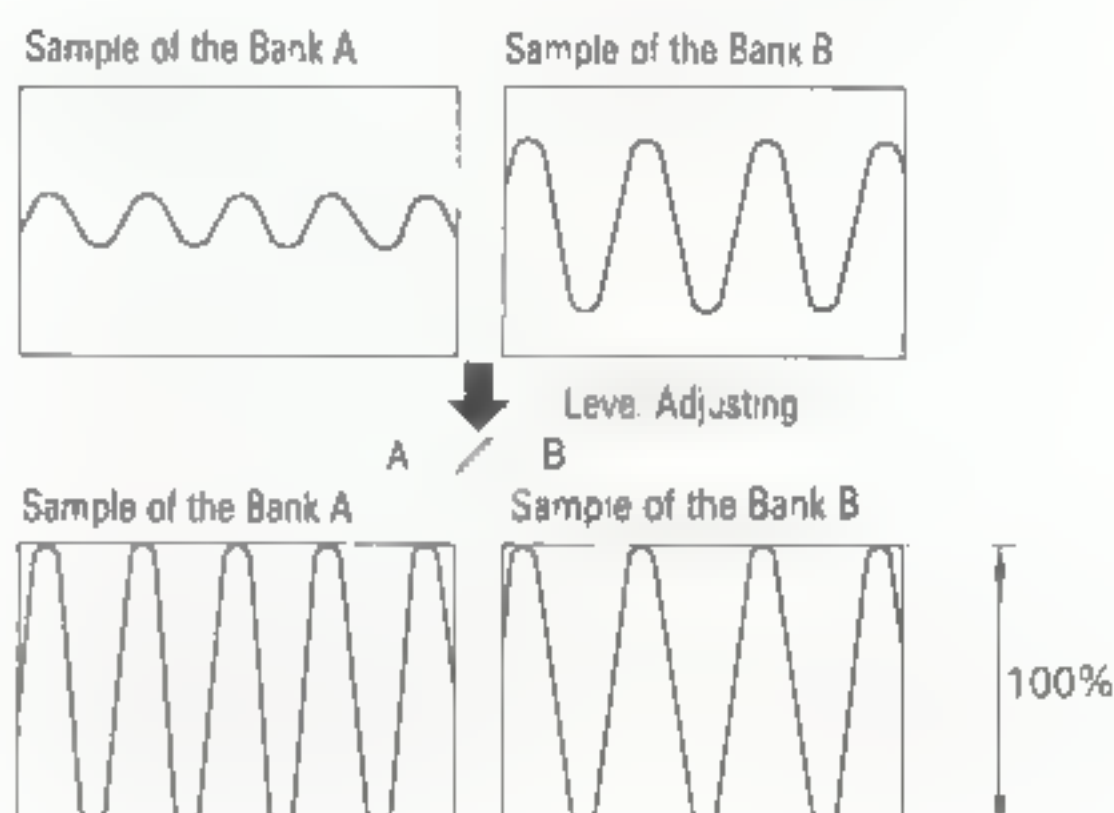
The S-220 returns to the Playing mode.



\* When the level is set to 100%, each Bank will be automatically set to the maximum volume which is the level just before the sound is distorted. However, some samples are distorted every time they are played. This, however, does not mean that the Wave Data itself is distorted. So, simply set a lower value to remove the distortion.

When a Split Structure is selected, the volume of each Bank will become equal to the level set in the Level Adjusting

e.g.) Level Adjustment of the Structure AB



To adjust the level of a Bank or Banks of a Split Structure (e.g. AB/CD), take the following procedure

- 1) Simply call the relevant Bank(s) by pushing the appropriate Structure Button, then the Enter Button
- 2) Adjust the level of a Bank or group of Banks by taking steps ② to ⑤.
- 3) Return the Bank or the group of Banks to the Structure it belongs to by pressing the Structure Button which was selected before you took step ①, then push the Enter Button

### Error

Str. misinstn.  
 See manual

When this error message is indicated, the selected Structure is irrelevant, therefore, cannot be level-adjusted. Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button. Then repeat the whole procedure

## 2. Reverse

```
Reverse  
Press ENTER
```

The reverse function on the S-220 plays the sample backwards; similar to a tape recorder's reverse playback. If a Structure consists of more than one Bank, the group of Banks will be played as one, while each Bank will be individually played in a Split Structure.

Take step ① on page 74 selecting any Structure you like.

Take steps ② and ③, selecting "Reverse".

④ Push the Enter Button.

```
Reverse  
Wait a minute---
```

When the sample is modified, the Display returns to the Playing mode indication.

\* A loop cannot be reversed; the looping is cancelled and Loop OFF (explained on page 58) is set automatically.

### 3. Auto Loop

```
Loop Mode 1
Press ENTER
```

Even when the looping is cancelled by an other Wave modification process, the Auto Loop function can detect the optimum loop length and End point.

In a Structure of combined Banks, the group of Banks is looped as one, while each Bank of a Split Structure is looped individually.

Take step ① on page 74, selecting any Structure you like

Take steps ② and ③, selecting "Auto Loop".

④ By rotating the Alpha Dial, experiment and select one of the four Looping Modes.

⑤ Push the Enter Button.

```
Loop-----4
Wait a minute---
```

When Auto Looping is finished, the Display changes to the Playing Mode indication. If you find the looping unsatisfactory, select a different mode, and repeat Auto-loop procedure, or follow "Changing Looping" on page 58.

- \* After the Looping is executed, the Wave Parameters LP2 and EN2 will retain the detected loop length and end point, and Address group 2 is selected
- \* The looping mode set in step ④ will remain till a new sample has been taken.

### Error

```
Str mismatch
see manual
```

When this error message is indicated, the selected Structure is irrelevant, therefore, it cannot be auto-looped. Select an appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button. Then repeat the whole procedure

## 4. Copy

The sampled sound and the Wave Parameters stored in a Bank (or Structure) can be copied into a different Bank (or Structure)

The destination Bank(s) is limited, depending on the type of the source Bank(s) that you wish to copy as shown below

Source Banks(s)	Destination Bank(s)
A	→ B, C, D
B	→ A, C, D
C	→ A, B, D
D	→ A, B, C
AB	→ CD
CD	→ AB
A/B	→ C/D
C/D	→ A/B

Take step ① on page 74, assigning the source Bank (Structure), and go to steps ② and ③, selecting "Copy".

```
Copy => B
Press ENTER
```

The destination Bank (Structure) is shown in the Display. When the source Bank is A, B, C or D, you can select the destination Bank with the Alpha Dial

④ Push the Enter Button.

```
Copy---->
Wait a minute---
```

When copying is done, the Display returns to the Playing mode indication

## Error

```
Copy Str error
See manual
```

When you have assigned a destination Bank (Structure) where the source Bank (Structure) cannot be copied, the following error indication is shown in the Display

Repeat the copying procedure with a proper Bank (Structure) selected

## 5. Swap

The contents (sampled sound and Wave Parameters) of two different Banks (Structures) can be swapped. The destination Bank (Structure) is limited, depending on the source Bank (Structure) that you wish to swap as shown on page 78.

Take step ① on page 74, selecting one of the two Banks (Structures) to be swapped.

Take steps ② and ③, selecting "Swap".



Swap <=> B  
Press ENTER

Now, the data is swapped between the Bank (Structure) shown in the Display and the one whose structure indicator is lit. When you wish to change the Structure shown in the Display, use the Alpha Dial.

④ Push the Enter Button



Swap-----+  
Wait a minute

When swapping is completed, the Display will return to the Playing mode indication.

To swap a single Bank of a Structure (such as A of A/B) with another single Bank of another Structure (such as C of C/D), it is necessary to extract the Bank from the Structure beforehand, as shown in [Ware Modification of individual Bank (s)] on page 74.

## Error

Swap Str. error  
See manual

The following error indication shows that you have chosen Structure which cannot be swapped.

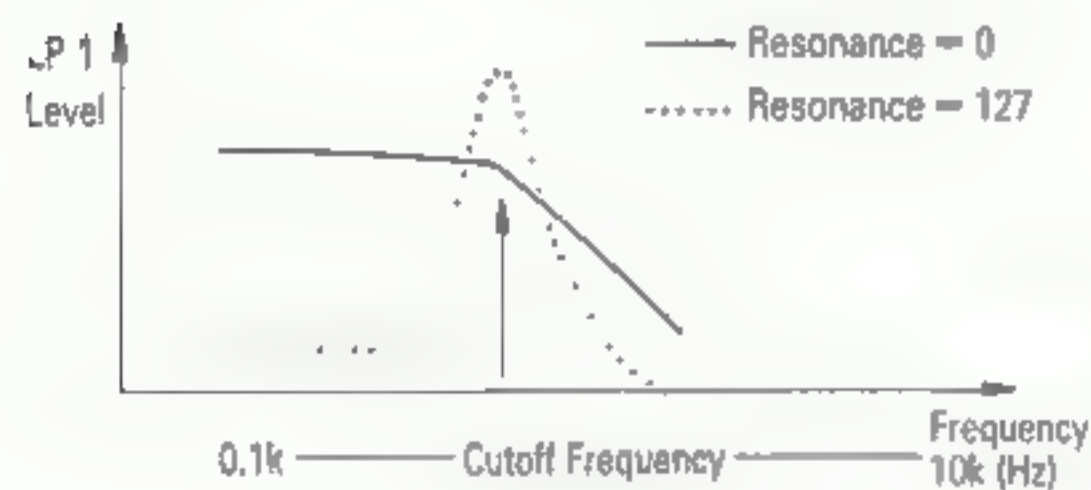
Str. mismatch  
See manual

Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter button. Then repeat the whole procedure (Take the above procedure for both Structures.)

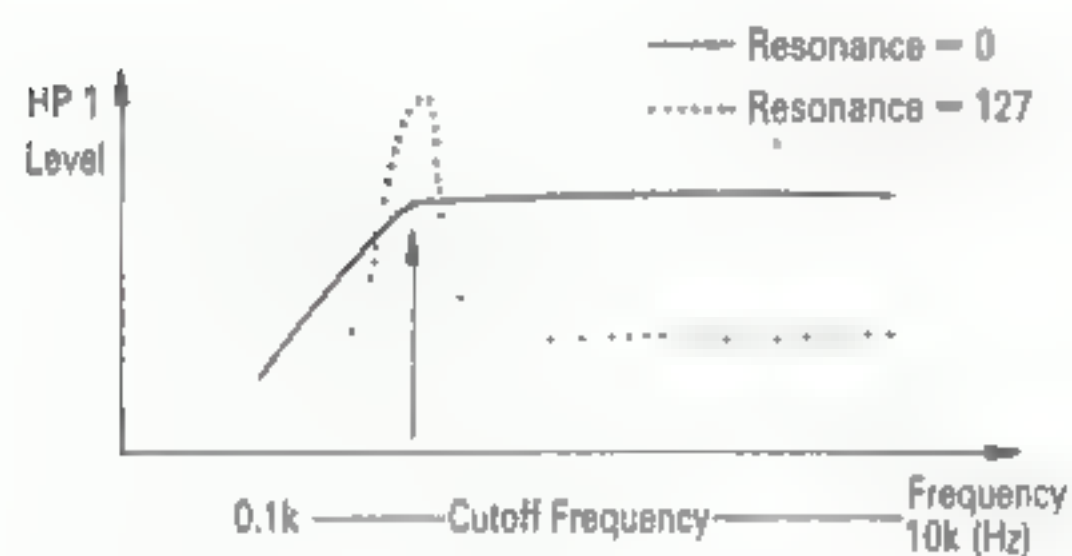
## 6. Digital Filter

The Digital Filter can be used to reduce sampling noise or to change the timbre of the sampled voice

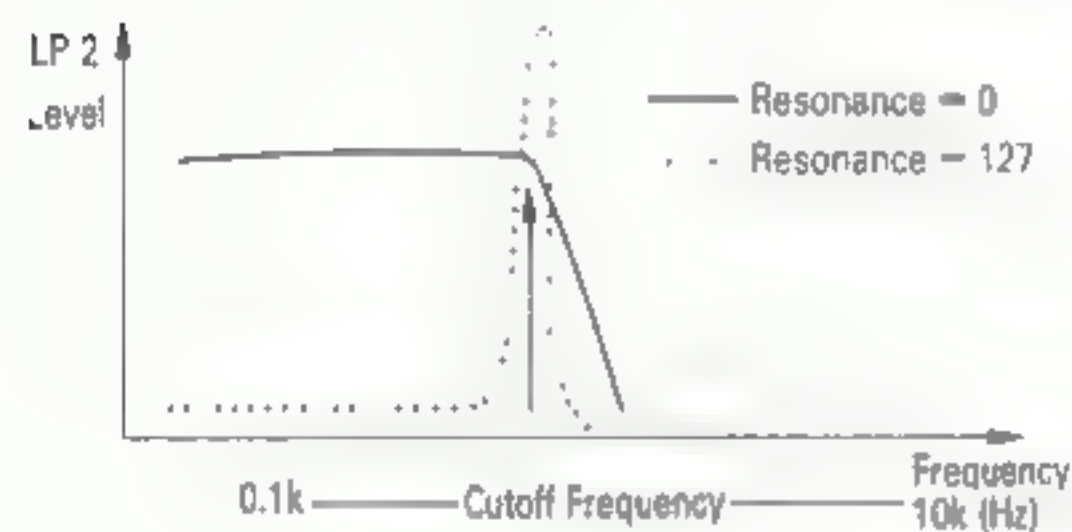
There are four different filters optional



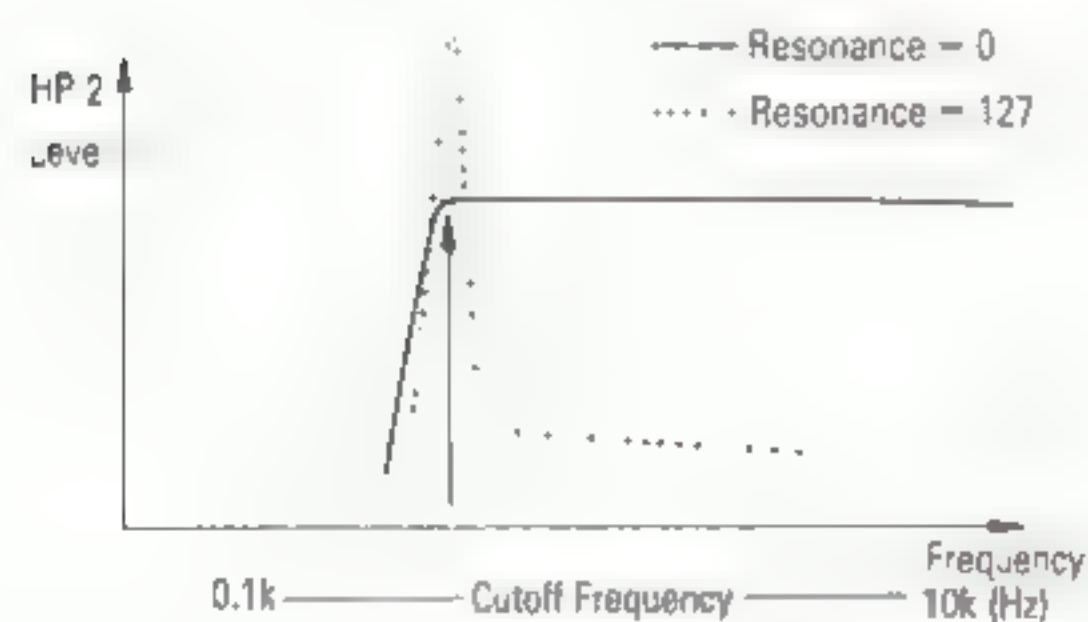
Lowpass Filter with relatively mild cutoff frequency.



Highpass Filter with relatively mild cutoff frequency.



Lowpass Filter with sharp cutoff frequency



Highpass Filter with sharp cutoff frequency

**Resonance:** This emphasizes the harmonic contents at the set cutoff frequency, creating electric and metallic sound

- \* The digital filtering is a form of processing achieved by the internal computer, therefore, it cannot be performed while the keyboard is being played.
- \* The filtered sample cannot be restored again. Please be sure to make a backup QD before filtering the sample
- \* To use two filters at the same time, take the following procedure twice.

Take step ① on page 74, selecting any Structure you like

Take steps ② and ③, selecting one of the four filters

LP1 F= 10k R=000  
Press ENTER

HP1 F=0.1k R=000  
Press ENTER

LP2 F= 10k R=000  
Press ENTER

LP1 F=0.1k R=000  
Press ENTER

- ④ Set the Cutoff Frequency and the Resonance, using the Alpha Dial, and ► (or ◀) Button.

The range of cutoff frequency varies depending on the sampling frequency of the sample; 0.1 to 10 kHz at 30 kHz sampling frequency, and 0.1 kHz to 5 kHz for 15 kHz sampling

- ⑤ Push the Enter Button

LPF2-----  
Wait a minute

When the memory is rewritten with the filtered data, the Display returns to the Playing mode indication.

## Error

Str mismatch  
See manual

When this error message is indicated, the selected Structure is irrelevant, therefore, cannot be digital-filtered. Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button. Then repeat the whole procedure

## 7. Mixing

The voices of two different Banks (Structures) can be mixed

- \* Two voices are mixed in the pitches of when sampled. Recording Key Number or Bank Tune (See page 59) does not affect the pitches of sounds.
- \* The Structure to be mixed should be the same type (For instance, the Structure A and CD cannot be mixed)
- \* The mixed data can be written into the source Structure or the same type of Structure. The voices to be mixed should have the same sampling frequency 15 kHz sampling cannot be properly mixed with 30 kHz.  
(Sampling frequency of a wave data can be monitored in "Sampling Frequency" on page 67)

Take Step ① on page 74, selecting either of the Structures to be mixed

Take steps ② and ③, selecting "Mix".

```
Mix B  => C
Press ENTER
```

The Structure shown in the left of the Display and the one whose Structure Button is lit are mixed and rewritten into the Structure shown at the right of the Display

When the Structure A, B, C or D is selected (the indicator on), the Structure (shown at the left of the Display) which is to be mixed with the selected structure can be altered

- ④ Select the destination Structure (shown at the right of the Display) by moving the flashing cursor with the ► button and using the Alpha Dial.

- ⑤ Push the Enter Button

```
Mix  ---->
Wait a minute---
```

When the mixed data is written, the Display returns to the Playing mode indication.

Now, the Wave Parameters are reset as shown below. You may need to edit the Wave Parameters here

SMP CLK	--
REC KEY	-
BANK TUNE	0
SCAN MODE	FWD
LOOP	OFF
ADRS GROUP	1
ADRS V-SW	OFF
ST1	0 (0.0%)
EN1	(100%)
LP1	4 ( %)
LOOP TUNE1	0
ST2	0 (0.0%)
EN2	(100%)
LP2	4 ( %)
LOOP TUNE2	0
ENV V-SENS	0
ENV RATE1	127
ENV LEVEL1	127
ENV RATE2	127
ENV LEVEL2	127
ENV RATE3	127
ENV LEVEL3	127
ENV RATE4	127
DYN SENS	127
KEY FOLLOW	ON
PITCH BEND	ON
VIBRATO	ON
A-BEND RATE	127
A-BEND DPTH	0

## Error

The following error indication shows that the selected Structure is not appropriate

Mix str error  
See manual

Str mismatch  
See manual

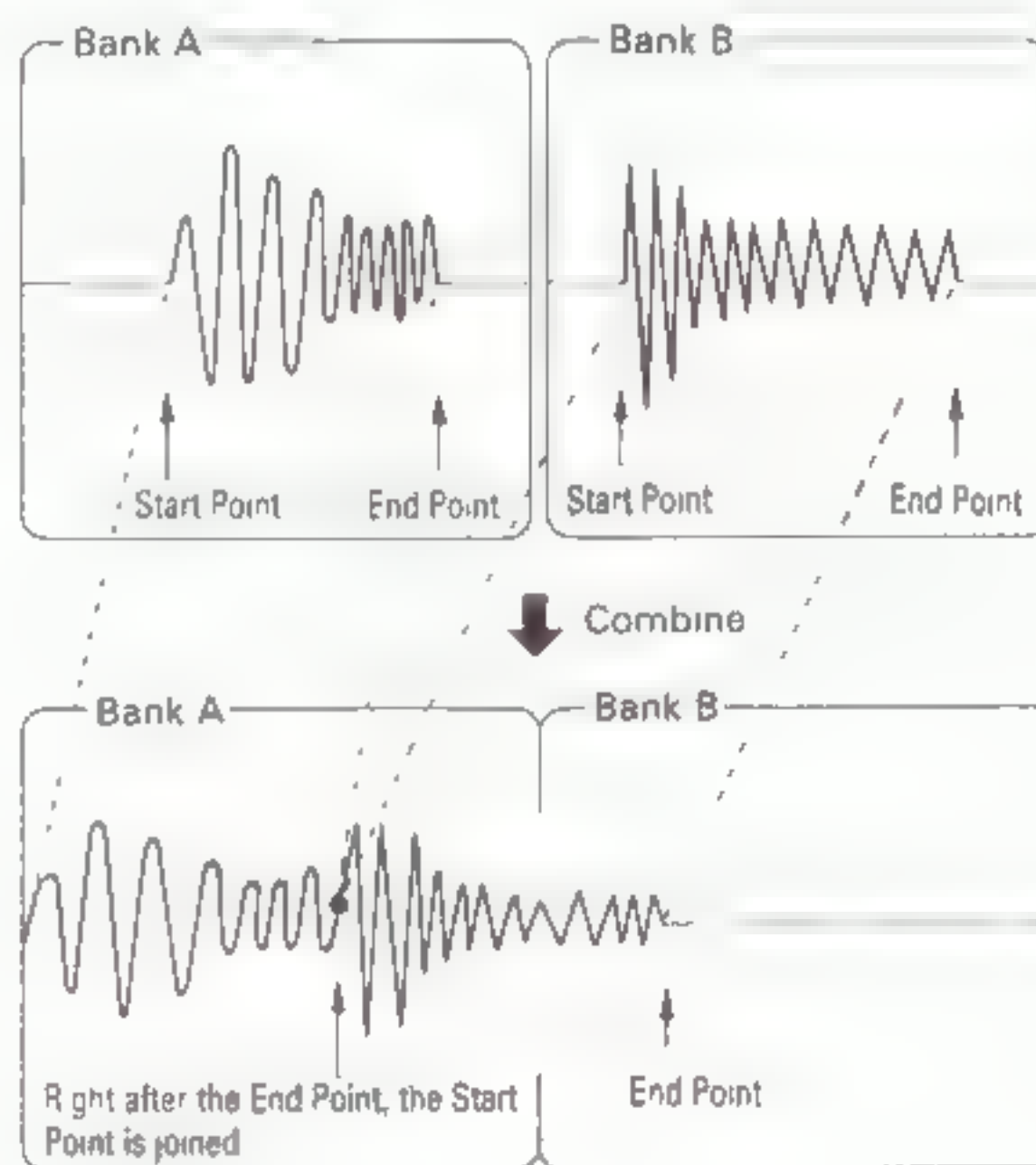
Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button. Then repeat the whole procedure.  
(Take the above procedure for both Structures )

## 8. Combine

Combining Function is joining two voices (Banks) with the unnecessary portions discarded

When two voices stored in the two independent Banks (such as the Structure A, B, C, D, A/B, C/D, or A/B/C/D) are combined in the two Bank Structure (such as AB, CD, or AB/CD), the End Point of the first sample is directly joined to the Start Point of the second sample

\* The Start and the End points selected with wave parameter "Address Group" are used



- \* Two voices are combined in the pitches of when sampled. Recording Key Number or Bank Tune (See page 59) does not affect the pitches of sounds

**The Structure which can be combined are:**

A → B  
C → D  
AB → CD

- \* The voice in each Bank should use the same sampling frequency. (The sampling frequency of the wave data can be monitored in "Sampling Frequency" on page 67 )

- ① Assign the Structure A or C. To combine the Structure AB and CD, assign AB.

- ② Push the Modify Button

Using the Forward Button and the Backward Button, select "Combine".

Combine \*  
Press ENTER

- ④ Using the Alpha Dial, select the second Structure to be combined (B, D or CD)

The Display shows the Structure you have selected

Combine B  
Press ENTER

- ⑤ Push the Enter Button

Cnbn-----  
Wait a minute

The combined data is stored in the Structure whose indicator is lit. And the Display returns to the Playing mode indication

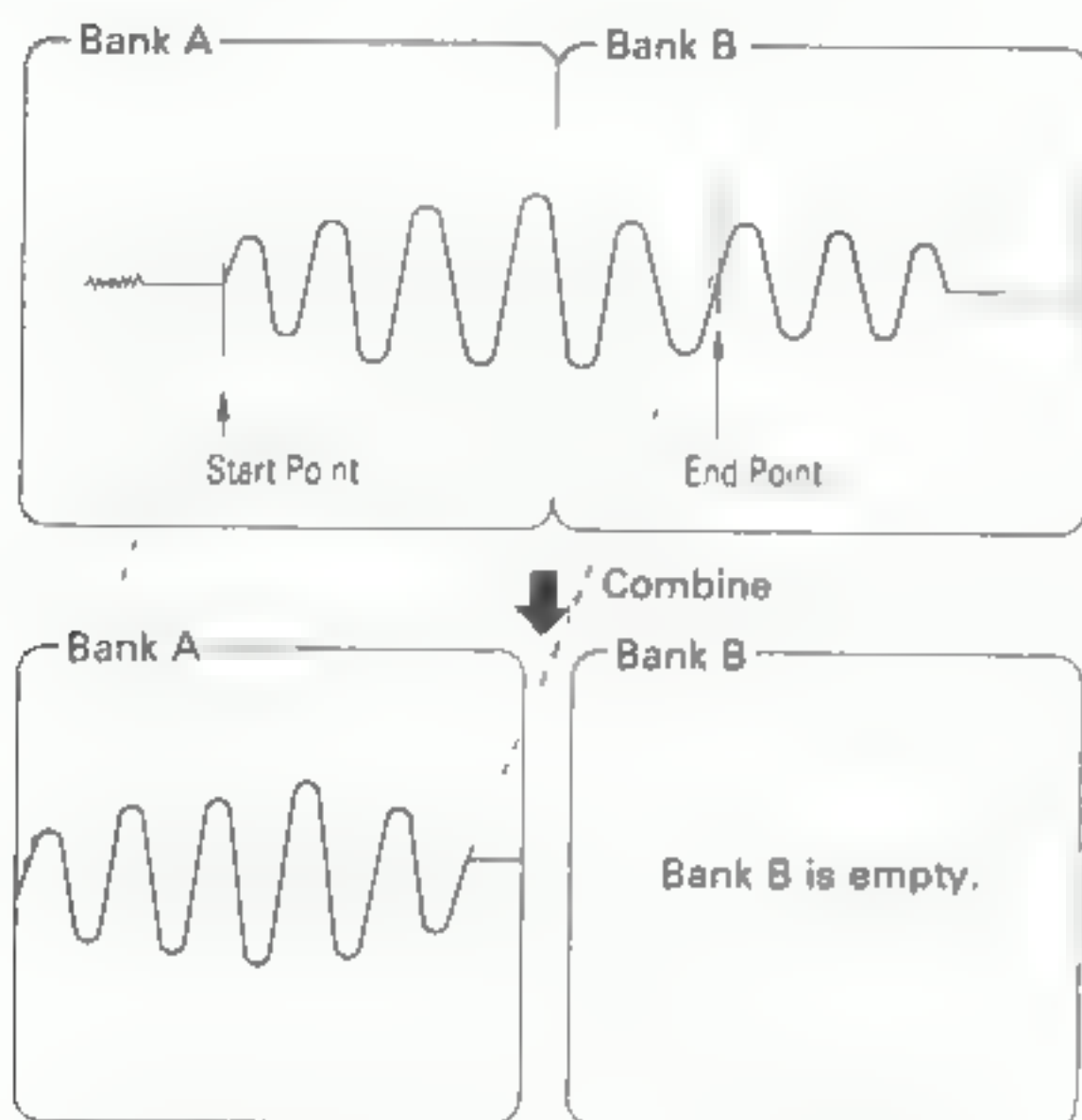
The status of Wave Parameter after combined

SMP CLK REC KEY BANK TUNE	Prior Bank (s) Prior Bank (s)
SCAN MODE LOOP ADRS GROUP ADRS V-SW	FWD OFF 1 OFF
ST1 EN1  LP1  LOOP TUNE1	0 The value equivalent to the END POINT of the address group selected in the posterior Bank (s). The value of LOOP LENGTH of the address group selected in the posterior Bank (s). The value of LOOP TUNE of the address group selected in the posterior Bank (s).
ST2 EN2  LP2  LOOP TUNE2	0 The value equivalent to the END POINT of the address group selected in the prior Bank (s). The value of LOOP LENGTH of the address group selected in the prior Bank (s). The value of LOOP TUNE of the address group selected in the prior Bank (s).
ENV V-SENS ENV RATE1 ENV LEVEL1 ENV RATE2 ENV LEVEL2 ENV RATE3 ENV LEVEL3 ENV RATE4 DYN SENS	0 127 127 127 127 127 127 127 Prior Bank (s)
KEY FOLLOW PITCH BEND VBRATO A-BEND RATE A-BEND DPTH	Prior Bank (s) Prior Bank (s) Prior Bank (s) 127 0

If the combined data is shorter than the source Bank, the Structures are stored in one bank. For instance, if each of A and B contains 0.4 sec data, the combined data will become 0.8 sec which is shorter than one Bank. In this case, the data will be stored in Bank A (or C) instead of AB (or CD).

## [Cutting unnecessary portions (of Structure AB, CD or ABCD)]

Using the Combining function, you can remove the unnecessary portions: before the Start Point of the first Bank and after the End Point of the second Bank



The portions to be used after being combined are between the Start Point and the End Point set with the corresponding Wave Parameters.

That is, the combined data may be short enough to be rewritten in one Bank(A). In this way, one of the two Banks can be emptied ready to be used for a new sample

\* The Start Point and the End Point selected with Wave Parameter "Address Group" are valid

① Select the Structure AB, CD or ABCD.

② Push the Modify Button

③ Using the Forward Button and the Backward Button, select "Combine".

Combine \*  
Press ENTER

④ Push the Enter Button. (Do not touch the Alpha Dial)

Cmbn----→  
Wait a minute----

When Combining is completed, the Display returns to the Play mode indication.

## Error

The following error indication shows that the Structure you have selected is not appropriate

Combine str err  
See manual

Str mismatch  
See manual

Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button. Then repeat the whole procedure.  
(Take the above procedure for both Structures.)

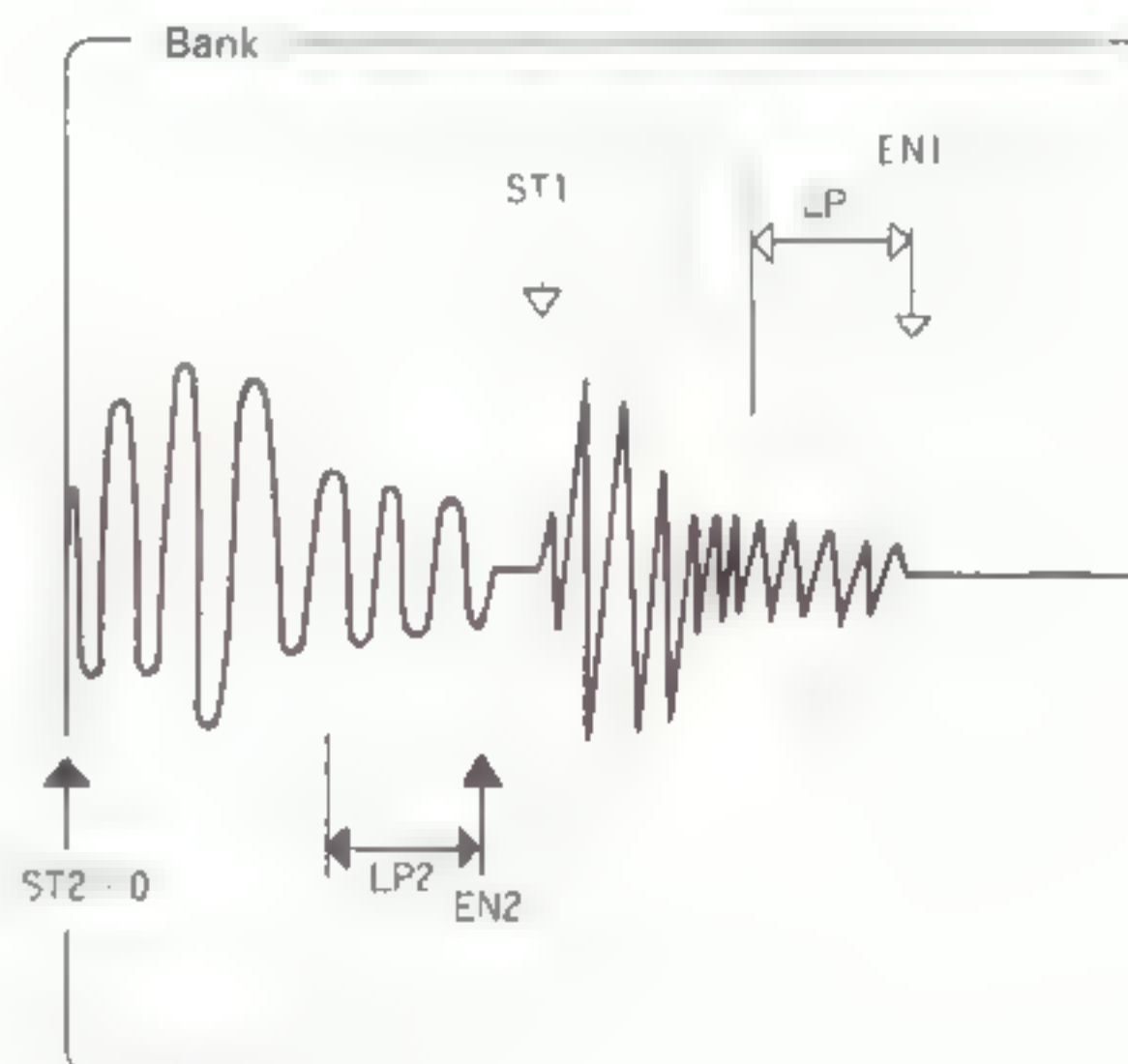
The following error indication shows that the combined data will be exactly the same as the original voice. Please check the Start Point and the End Point of the Wave Parameters

No need to Comb  
See manual

## Effective use of Address Velocity Switch

When two Structures(voices) are combined in one Bank, the Address Velocity Switch can be effectively used so that either of the two sounds is played depending how hard you play the keyboard. A wave parameter [Address Velocity Switch] and two Address groups are involved

As an example, set the Start and End points and the Loop Length as follows



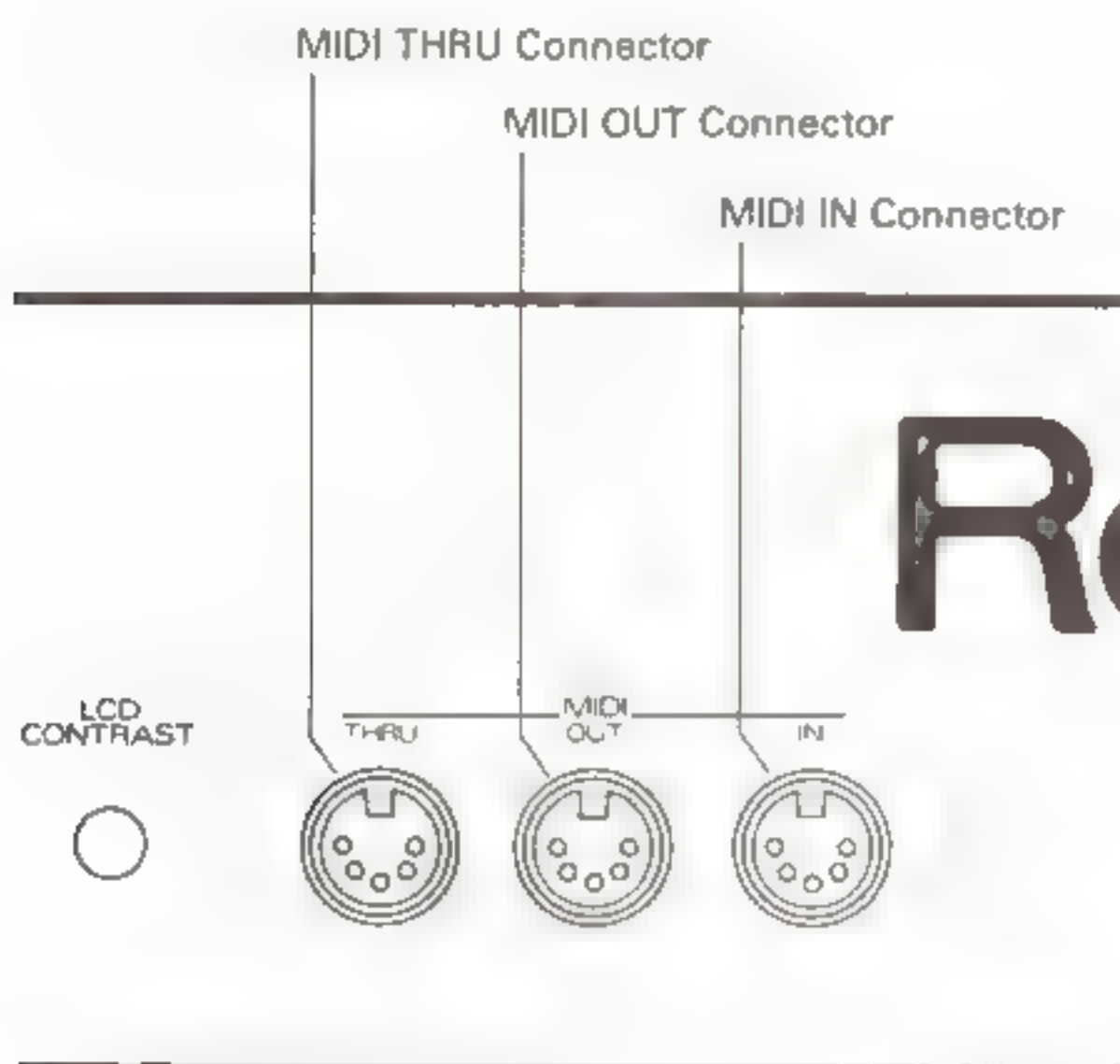
Unless [Address Velocity Switch] is set to OFF, the Address group selected with [Address Group] is played by weaker key touch than the selected level, and therefore, the other Address group is played by stronger key touch. That is, two completely different sounds can be played by changing how you play the keyboard

This function is effective for percussive sounds

\* Wave parameters are common for the two Address groups, therefore, they cannot be set to different values

## 8 MIDI

The S-220 features the following three MIDI Connectors



### ■ MIDI IN Connector

Connect the MIDI IN connector of the S-220 to the MIDI OUT of the external device (e.g. MIDI keyboard, MIDI sequencer). The S-220's sound will be played by the external device.

### ■ MIDI OUT Connector

Through this connector, messages such as Structure section are transmitted

- \* The MIDI OUT does not transmit the signal fed into the MIDI IN

### ■ MIDI THRU Connector

An exact copy of the signal fed into the MIDI IN is sent out through this connector. Using MIDI THRU connectors, one MIDI device can control more than one MIDI device



- \* The MIDI THRU connectors technically allow you to connect many MIDI devices, but in practice, we recommend you use the optional MIDI Output Selector MPU-105 for the connection of more than three units

## 1.Changing MIDI Functions

How the MIDI messages are sent and received is controlled by the MIDI Functions

The MIDI Functions you set are retained even after the unit is turned off. Also, these can be written on a QD. (See page 72.) Loading a QD which contains MIDI Function data will automatically rewrite the MIDI Functions in the internal memory

The setting of each MIDI Function can be changed as follows

- ① Push the MIDI Button.
- ② Select the MIDI Function you wish to change using the Forward Button and the Backward Button
- ③ By rotating the Alpha Dial, change the setting of the MIDI Function as desired

Repeat steps ② and ③ as many times as required

- ④ Push the Enter Key

To reset all the MIDI Functions (except for the MIDI Channel) to the defaults (which are shown in the following Displays), push the Enter Button while holding the MIDI Button down

**MIDI Functions commonly set for Poly and Mono Mode.**

### ● MIDI Channel (Basic Channel)

```
MIDI:COMMON
BASIC CH      = 1
```

Select any of the MIDI Channels 1 to 16

### ● Pitch Bend

```
MIDI:COMMON
PITCH BEND = ON
```

ON: Receive

OFF: Ignore

### ● Hold

```
MIDI:COMMON
HOLD PEDAL = ON
```

ON: Receive

OFF: Ignore

### ● Modulation

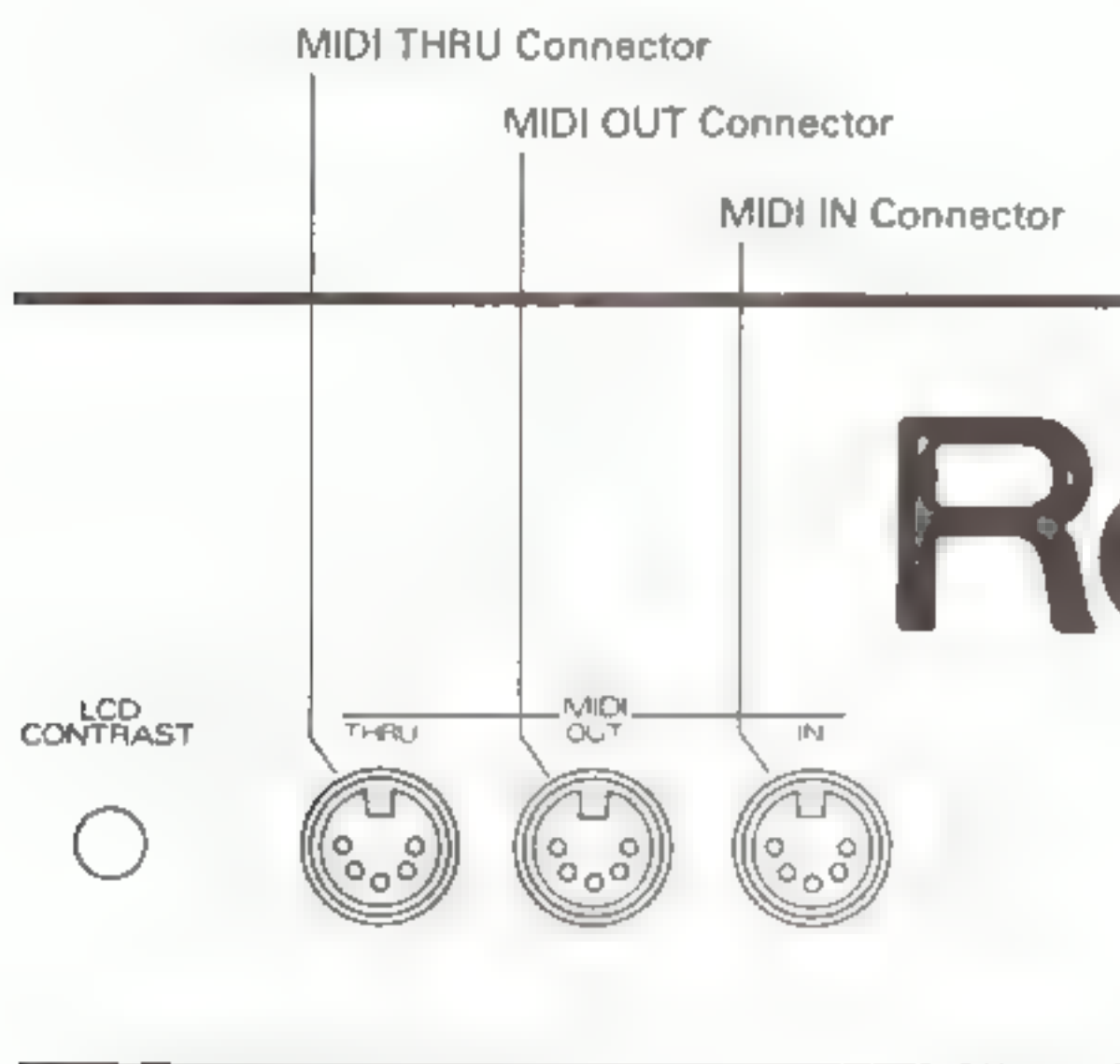
```
MIDI:COMMON
MODULATION = ON
```

ON: Receive

OFF: Ignore

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- **MIDI Mode**

```
MIDI:COMMON
MIDI MODE=POLY
```

This function selects MIDI Poly mode or MIDI Mono mode

#### MIDI Functions for Mono Mode

- **Channel Range (the number of voices)**

```
MIDI:MONO MODE
CH RANGE= 8 [8]
```

You can select the maximum number (1 to 8) of voices played simultaneously in Mono mode

Changing "Channel Range" will automatically change the number of the voices to be used. For instance, when the Basic channel is set to 1, selecting 6 voices will automatically set the channels 1 to 6

Also, when the Basic channel is set to 12, and the number of voices is 8, channels from 12 to 16 are used. Any number higher than 17 will be ignored, turning the unit to 5 voice polyphonic.

The number shown in [ ] is the number of voices actually played

- \* When the Mono mode command is transmitted from an external MIDI device, the S-220 will automatically be set to Mono mode. (The Mono Mode Indicator lights up.) Meanwhile the number of voices simultaneously sounded is recognized. The Mono mode command of Channel Range=0 means that the all the voices are sounded

- **The MIDI Channel that can receive Control Changes**

```
MIDI:MONO MODE
CTRL CH =BASIC
```

When the S-220 is set to Mono mode, this selects the MIDI channel on which the Control messages common for all the voices are received. As a Control Channel, you can use either the basic channel (the channel number you set in the MIDI Channel of the MIDI Function) or the global channel (the channel one number lower than the basic channel). Usually, the basic channel should be selected

#### MIDI Functions for Multi Mode

- **MIDI Channel setting for each Structure**

Structures Used in the Multi Function

```
MIDI:***. ***. ***. ***.
CH+OFFSET 3= 4
```

When the Multi function is in use, a different MIDI channel can be set for each Structure. (See page 44)

- \* The default setting is 0,1,2 and 3 as the number to be added to the Basic channel

● **Key Range for each Structure**

```
MIDI: ** ** ** **  
KEY RANGE Hi= G7
```

```
MIDI: ** ** **  
KEY RANGE Lo= C1
```

When the Multi function is in use, you can separately set the sound range that the S-220 can receive for each Structure. (See page 45.)

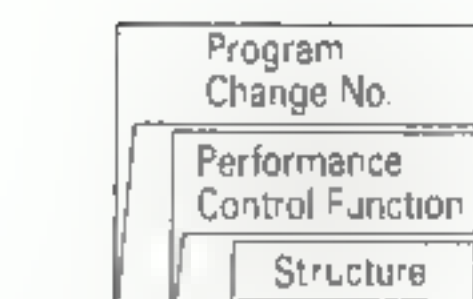
## 2. Program Change

The S-220 can receive or transmit the following message using the Program Change; the Structure Selection, ON/OFF of the Detune, Delay and Dual Functions

The table shown right represents the Program Change number assigned to each message

Program Change assignment can be seen on the S-220 as follows

- ① Push the F2 Button, then the M.DI Button
- ② Rotate the Alpha Dial, and the Program Change number and the corresponding message is shown in the Display.



# 1 A  
# 2 B  
# 3 C  
# 4 D  
# 5 AB  
# 6 CD  
# 7 ABCD  
# 8 A/B  
# 9 C/D  
# 10 AB/CD  
# 11 A/B/C/D

# 12 DT A DT: Detune Function  
# 13 DT B  
# 14 DT C  
# 15 DT D  
# 16 DT AB  
# 17 DT CD  
# 18 DT ABCD  
# 19 DT A/B  
# 20 DT C/D  
# 21 DT AB/CD  
# 22 DT A/B/C/D

# 23 DL A DL: Delay Function  
# 24 DL B  
# 25 DL C  
# 26 DL D  
# 27 DL AB  
# 28 DL CD  
# 29 DL ABCD  
# 30 DL A/B  
# 31 DL C/D  
# 32 DL AB/CD  
# 33 DL A/B/C/D

# 34 Du A B Du: Dual Function  
# 35 Du A C  
# 36 Du A D  
# 37 Du A CD  
# 38 Du A C/D  
# 39 Du B C  
# 40 Du B D  
# 41 Du B CD  
# 42 Du B C/D  
# 43 Du C D  
# 44 Du C AB  
# 45 Du C A/B  
# 46 Du D AB  
# 47 Du D A/B  
# 48 Du AB CD  
# 49 Du AB C/D  
# 50 Du CD A/B  
# 51 Du A/B C/D

# 52 VM A B VM: Velocity Mix Function  
# 53 VM A C  
# 54 VM A D  
# 55 VM A CD  
# 56 VM A C/D  
# 57 VM B A  
# 58 VM B C  
# 59 VM B D  
# 60 VM B CD  
# 61 VM B C/D  
# 62 VM C A

[The structure at the left side always sounds and the one at the right side sounds only with a stronger playing manner.]

# 63 VM C B  
# 64 VM C D  
# 65 VM C AB  
# 66 VM C A/B  
# 67 VM D A  
# 68 VM D B  
# 69 VM D C  
# 70 VM D AB  
# 71 VM D A/B  
# 72 VM AB C  
# 73 VM AB D  
# 74 VM AB CD  
# 75 VM AB C/D  
# 76 VM CD A  
# 77 VM CD B  
# 78 VM CD AB  
# 79 VM CD A/B  
# 80 VM A/B C  
# 81 VM A/B D  
# 82 VM A/B CD  
# 83 VM A/B C/D  
# 84 VM C/D A  
# 85 VM C/D B  
# 86 VM C/D AB  
# 87 VM C/D A/B

# 88 VS A B VS: Velocity Switch Function  
# 89 VS A C  
# 90 VS A D  
# 91 VS A CD  
# 92 VS A C/D  
# 93 VS B A  
# 94 VS B C  
# 95 VS B D  
# 96 VS B CD  
# 97 VS B C/D  
# 98 VS C A  
# 99 VS C B  
# 100 VS C D  
# 101 VS C AB  
# 102 VS C A/B  
# 103 VS D A  
# 104 VS D B  
# 105 VS D C  
# 106 VS D AB  
# 107 VS D A/B  
# 108 VS AB C  
# 109 VS AB D  
# 110 VS AB CD  
# 111 VS AB C/D  
# 112 VS CD A  
# 113 VS CD B  
# 114 VS CD AB  
# 115 VS CD A/B  
# 116 VS A/B C  
# 117 VS A/B D  
# 118 VS A/B CD  
# 119 VS A/B C/D  
# 120 VS C/D A  
# 121 VS C/D B  
# 122 VS C/D AB  
# 123 VS C/D A/B

[The structure at the left side sounds with softer playing and the one at the right side sounds with stronger playing]

# 124 A  
# 125 B  
# 126 C  
# 127 D  
# 128 AB

Receive Only

### 3. System Exclusive

When [System Exclusive] in MIDI functions is set to ON, editing any of the following parameters (e.g. rotating the Alpha dial, or proceeding "MIN" "MAX", "Cancel", etc.) will send MIDI System Exclusive messages

Wave Parameters

Performance Parameters

Split Points

Parameters for setting Output Levels

Arpeggio ON/OFF

Separate Button ON/OFF

MIDI Functions (Key Range, Channel Offset for the Multit function, Key Range for the Multi function)

MIDI Exclusive transmitted here is the message that tells what parameter is set to what value

When you record performance data programmed in the S-220 into a computer or MIDI sequencer (e.g. the MRC-500 System), "Exclusive" of both units must be set to ON, so that sound data will be recorded together with the performance data.

\* The S-220 can transmit the value (information) of any of the parameters listed above, just by calling the parameter and pushing the Save button, instead of actually editing the parameter with the Alpha Dial

\* Pushing the Enter Button will transmit a message that says "the Enter Button is pushed".

Receiving the above message, the S-220 will react in exactly the same way as when the Enter Button had been pressed.

\* The selected Multi Mode (MULTI-1 to 5) will be transmitted to the external device as MIDI messages

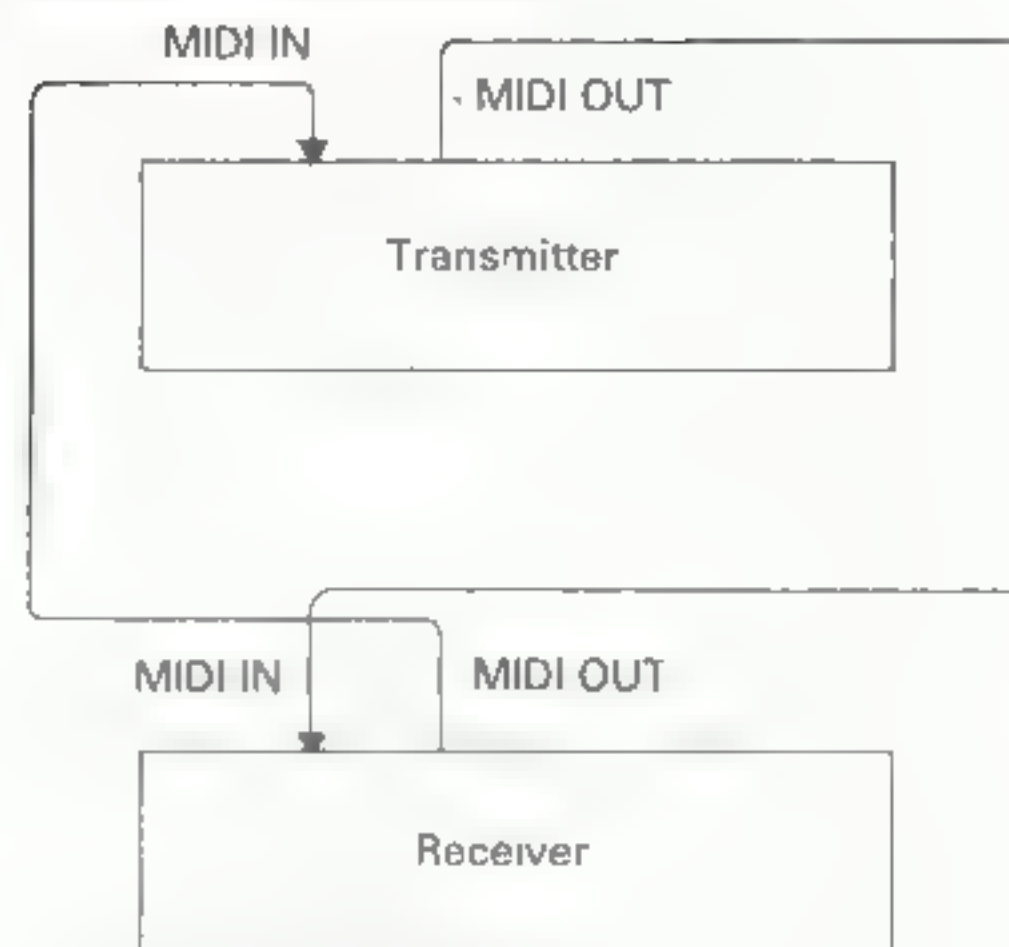
### [Data Transfer]

Using the MIDI Exclusive messages, you can copy the data in the S-220 to another S-220 or the MKS-100 or S-10, (This does not require a QD.) This is called Data Transfer

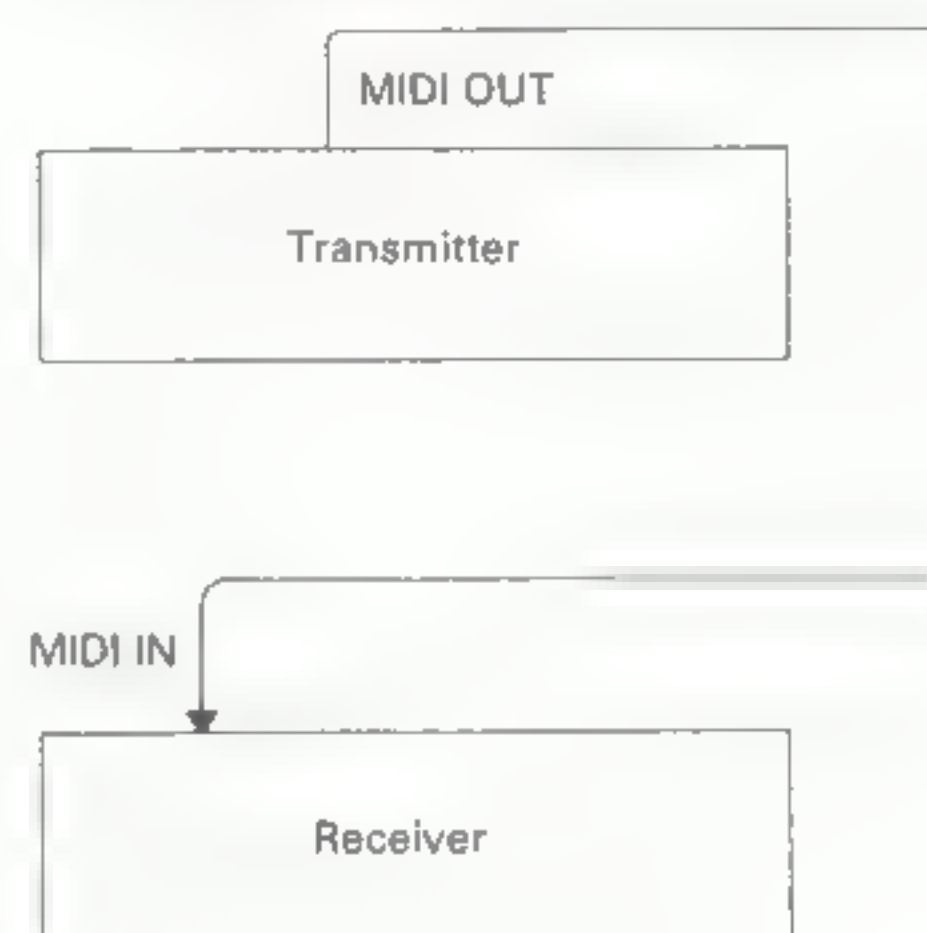
There are two types of Data Transfer; Handshake and One-way. Handshake allows you to verify whether the receiver is ready to receive the data, while one-way transmits the data without confirming the condition of the receiver. The S-220 can select either of the two methods

- \* Sampled sound data consumes a large amount of memory, therefore, it cannot be recorded to the MC-500 using the real time recording software (MRC-500)

### Handshake connection



### One-way connection



- ① Set the MIDI Channel of the receiver to the same number as the transmitter's. Then turn MIDI Exclusive and Program Change of each unit ON
- ② Select the Structure to be transmitted on the transmitter, and push Enter
- ③ On the transmitter, push F1 then the MIDI Button, then select one of the following Displays using the Forward or Backward Button.

Sample Data Xmt  
Handshake mode

Sample Data Xmt  
One way mode

- ④ Push the Enter Button on the transmitter

When using handshake connection, you can take the following procedure instead of step ③ and ④

- ③ On the receiver, push F1 then the MIDI Button, then select the following Display using the Forward or Backward Button

Sample Data Rcv  
Handshake mode

- ④ Push the Enter Button on the receiver.

To stop data transfer in the middle, push any of the Structure Buttons on the transmitter

When data transfer is finished, the S-220 returns to the Play mode

- \* Handshake transfer takes approximately 25 seconds in each Bank and one-way takes about 45 seconds

## Error



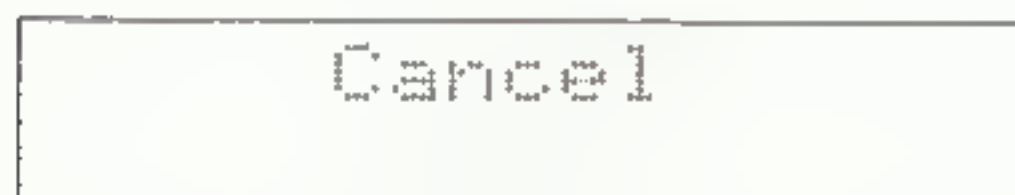
```
Str mismatch
*****
```

An irrelevant Structure is selected, therefore data cannot be transferred. On the transmitter, select the correct Structure (Structure Button, then Enter) and repeat the whole procedure.



```
Warn Empty bank
```

No data is recorded in the transmitter's Bank



```
Cancel
```

Data cannot be transferred, presumably because of a loose connection.

Check if the connection is made correctly

## 9 ERROR MESSAGES

### Error Messages shown during loading

Wrong QD

The connected QD is irrelevant with the data to be loaded

Replace the QD with a relevant one.

Illegal QD

The connected QD contains no data

I/O Error 1

The S-220 has broken down. Call Roland

I/O Error 2

The QD is damaged

Replace it with a new one and repeat the loading procedure

I/O Error 3

The S-220 has broken down. Call Roland

I/O Error 4

The S-220 has broken down. Call Roland

### Error Messages shown during saving

Write protected

The Protect Tab is snapped off.  
Replace the QD with a proper one, or attach a cellophane tape at the appropriate position.

Verify Error

The connected QD is damaged. Replace it with an other QD.

### Error Messages shown during Wave Modification

Combine str err  
See manual

The Structure you have selected cannot be combined. Select an appropriate Structure by pushing the Corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button

Mix str error  
See manual

The Structure you have selected cannot be mixed. Select an appropriate Structure by pushing the Corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button.

Copy str error  
See manual

The Structure you have selected cannot be copied. Select an appropriate Structure by pushing the Corresponding Structure button then the Enter Button.

Swap str error  
See manual

The Structure you have selected cannot be swapped. Select an appropriate Structure by pushing the Corresponding Structure Button then the Enter Button

No need to Combn  
See manual

The combined data would become exactly the same as the original voice

Check the values of the Start point and the End point of the Wave Parameters.

Warn Empty bank  
See manual

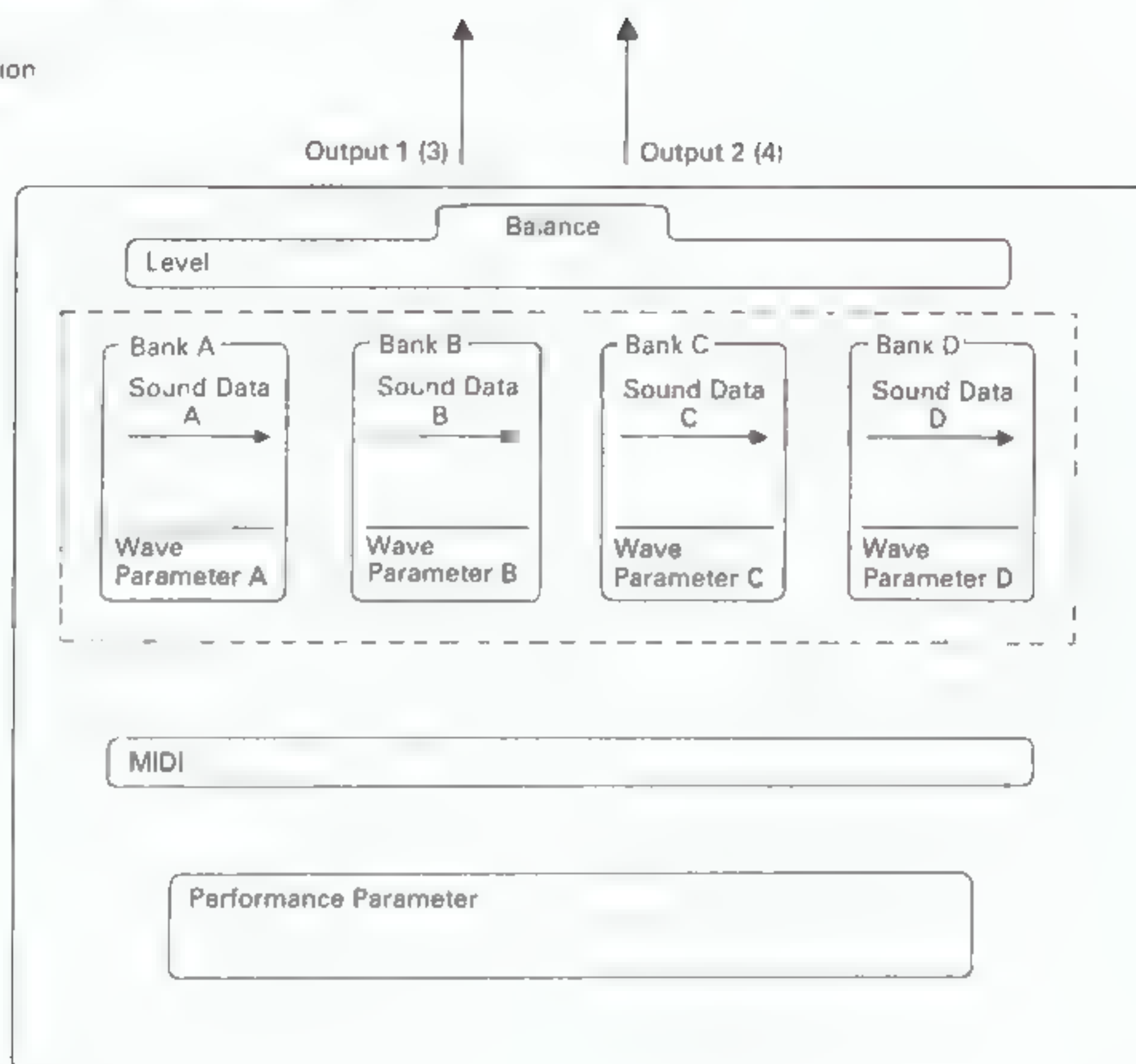
There is no data in the selected Bank

Str mismatch  
See manual

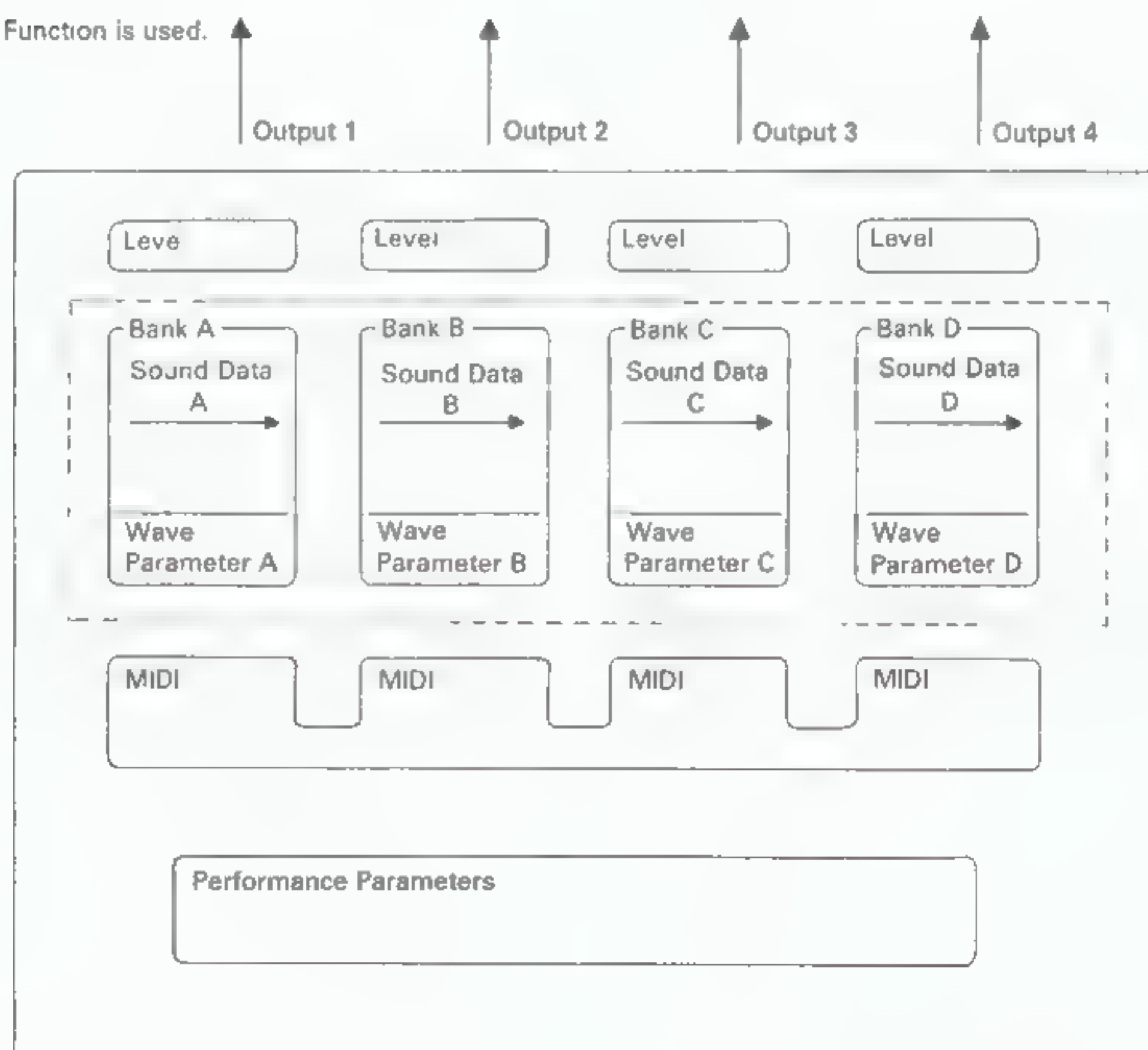
When this error message is indicated, the selected Structure is irrelevant, and therefore, cannot be wave modified. Select the appropriate Structure by pushing the corresponding Structure Button then the Enter button. Then repeat the whole procedure. ( If two Structures are relevant, take the above procedure for both Structures.)

## <<S-220 Parameter Construction>>

Normal Condition



When the Multi Function is used.



## Wave Parameters

	Type I	Type II	Type III
SMP CLK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
REC KEY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
BANK TUNE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SCAN MODE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LOOP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> LOOP TYPE
ADRS GROUP	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> LOOP TYPE
ADRS V-SW	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OFF (fixed)
ST1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> ST
EN1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> END
LP1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> LP
LOOP TUNE1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> LOOP TUNE
ST2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ST1 (fixed)
EN2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> AEN
LP2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> ALP
LOOP TUNE2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	0 (fixed)
ENV V-SENS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV RATE1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV LEVEL1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV RATE2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV LEVEL2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV RATE3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV LEVEL3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENV RATE4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DYN SENS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KEY FOLLOW	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PITCH BEND	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VIBRATO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A-BEND RATE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A-BEND DPTH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Performance Parameter		Type I	Type I.	Type III
Vibrato	RATE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	MANUAL DEPTH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	PRESS SENS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
	DELAY DEPTH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	DELAY TIME	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pitch Bender	BEND MODE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arpeggio	SYNC SOURCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	INT RATE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	PLAY MODE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	PLAY RANGE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> RANGE
	NOTE REPEAT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	DECAY RATIO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> DECAY
Velocity Mix	MIX LEVEL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	127 (fixed)
	THRESHOLD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Velocity Switch	THRESHOLD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Detune	RANGE V-SNS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> DETUNE MODE
	DETUNE RANGE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	PRESS SENS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	64 (fixed)
	ABEND DEST	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	BEND DEST	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Delay	DELAY TIME	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	KEY OFFSET	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	DELAY LEVEL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	V-SNS TRESH	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trigger Play	GATE TIME	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	- -	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

# MIDI FUNCTIONS

		Type I	Type II	Type III
Functions Commonly set for Poly and Mono	BASIC CH	○		
	PITCH BEND	○		
	HOLD PEDAL	○		
	MODULATION	○		
	VOLUME	○		
	BALANCE	○		
	PGM CHANGE	○		
	CH PRESSURE	○		
	REG PARAM	○		
	EXCULUSIVE	○	-	
	KEY RNGE Hi	○		
	KEY RNGE Lo	○		
	MIDI MODE	○		
For Mono Mode	CH RANGE	○		
	CTRL CH	○		
For Multi Function	CH+OFFSET	○		
	KEY RNGE Hi	○		-
	KEY RNGE Lo	○	-	-

# Output Level

		Type I	Type II	Type III
Normal Setting	VOLUME	○		
	VOL. PRESS	○	-	
	BALANCE	○		
	BAL. PRESS	○		
Multi Function	MULTI VOL.	○	-	-
	MULTI PRESS	○	-	-

\* Parameter names of the S-220 may be different from those of the S-10 or S-220 though the functions are the same

## Wave Parameters

SMP CLK	
REC KEY	
BANK TUNE	
SCAN MODE	
LOOP	
ADRS GROUP	
ADRS V-SW	
ST1	
EN1	
LP1	
LOOP TUNE1	
ST2	
EN2	
LP2	
LOOP TUNE2	
ENV V SENS	
ENV RATE1	
ENV LEVEL1	
ENV RATE2	
ENV LEVEL2	
ENV RATE3	
ENV LEVEL3	
ENV RATE4	
DYN SENS	
KEY FOLLOW	
PITCH BEND	
VBRATO	
A-BEND RATE	
A-BEND DPTH	

## Performance Parameters

Vibrato	RATE	
	MN/JAL DEPTH	
	PRESS SENS	
	DELAY DEPTH	
	DELAY TIME	
Pitch Bender	BEND MODE	
Arpeggio	SYNC MODE	
	INT RATE	
	PLAY MODE	
	PLAY RANGE	
	NOTE REPEAT	
Velocity Mix	DECAY RATIO	
	MIX LEVEL	
Velocity Switch	THRESHOLD	
Detune	RANGE V-SNS	
	DTUNE RANGE	
	PRESS SENS	
	ABEND DEST	
	BEND DEST	
Delay	DELAY TIME	
	KEY OFFSET	
	DELAY LEVEL	
	V-SNS TRESH	
Trigger Play	GATE TIME	

### MIDI Functions

Functions Commonly set for Poly and Mono Mode	BASIC CH	
	P TCH BEND	
	HOLD PEDAL	
	MODULATION	
	VOLUME	
	BALANCE	
	PGM CHANGE	
	CH PRESSURE	
	REG PARAM	
	EXCLUSIVE	
	KEY RNGE Hi	
	KEY RNGE Lo	
	MIDI MODE	
For Mono Mode	CH RANGE	
	CTRL CH	
For Multi Function	CH+OFFSET	
	KEY RNGE Hi	
	KEY RNGE Lo	

### Output Level

Normal Setting	VOLUME	
	VOL. PRESS	
	BALANCE	
	BAL. PRESS	
Multi Function	MULTI VOL	
	MULTI PRESS	

# SPECIFICATIONS

## S-220: MIDI Digital Sampler

**Voice:** 16 Voice Polyphonic

### Front Panel

Structure Buttons  
Multi Button  
F1 / ► Button  
F2 / ◄ Button  
Tune Button  
Parameter Button  
Modify Button  
Performance Button  
MIDI Button  
Enter Button  
Level Button  
Separate Button  
Forward Button  
Backward Button  
Record Button  
Mode/Minimum Button  
Stand-by/Cancel Button  
Start/Maximum Button  
Load Button  
Save Button  
Headphone Jack  
Start Jack  
Input Jacks (MIC, LINE)  
Limiter Switch  
Power Switch

### Performance Controllers

Alpha Dial  
Volume Knob  
Recording Level Knob

### Display

16 figure 2 line Liquid Crystal Display (back lit)

### Disk Drive

2.8 inch Quick Disk (QD)

### Rear Panel

Output Jack X 4  
MIDI Connectors (IN, OUT, THRU)  
Display Contrast Knob

### Dimensions

483(W) X 410(D) X 90(H) mm/  
19-1/8" X 16-1/8" X 3-7/16"

### Weight

7 kg/15 lb 7 oz

### Power Consumption

21 W

### Accessories

Connection Cable (PJ-1)  
MIDI Cable  
Sample Sound QD

### Options

Headphones: RH-100  
Pedal Switch: DP-2  
Pad: PD-20  
Microphone  
Quick Disk: QD-10  
Sound Library: L-101 to L-111

## WHAT TO DO

### No sound is produced:

- If the MIDI Message Indicator is dark:
  - MIDI connection is not made properly.
  - MIDI channels are not set properly.
  - The S-220 is set to Wave Modifying, loading, Saving or Data Transfer mode.
- If the MIDI Message Indicator is alight:
  - No sound data is written in the internal memory of the S-220.
  - The Volume Knob is set to the MIN position.
  - The output level is lowered by MIDI Volume messages.
  - KEY RANGE in the MIDI Function section is not set properly.
  - START POINT and END POINT in the Wave Parameter section are not set properly.
  - ENVELOPE in the Wave Parameter section is not sent properly.
  - Arpeggio Sync Mode is set to EXT, and Arpeggio is turned on, but no external trigger signal is fed in.
- When the Multi Function is in use:
  - MIDI channel for each sound is not set properly.
  - Output level for each sound is set to 0.

### The Multi Button does not function:

- MIDI MODE in the MIDI Function section is set to Mono mode.

### Pitch Bend function does not work:

- PITCH BEND of the MIDI Function section is set to OFF.
- BEND RANGE is set to 0.
- PITCH BEND in the Wave Parameter section is set to OFF.

### Vibrato effect cannot be obtained:

- VIBRATO in the Performance Parameter section is not set properly.
- VIBRATO in the Wave Parameter section is set to OFF.
- MODULATION in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF.
- When in Mono mode, the MIDI channel (on which Modulation messages are sent—usually the MIDI transmit channel) of the external MIDI device does not match the MIDI receive channel for Modulation messages.

**Aftertouch does not work on volume or vibrato:**

- CHANNEL PRESSURE in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF.
- When in Mono mode, the MIDI channel (on which Aftertouch messages are sent—usually the MIDI transmit channel) of the external MIDI device does not match the MIDI receive channel for Aftertouch messages.
- The sensitivity of the aftertouch that controls output level is set to 0.

**Hold cannot be performed by using the Hold pedal:**

- HOLD in the MIDI Function section is set to OFF.
- LOOP in the Wave Parameter section is set to OFF.
- When in Mono mode, the MIDI channel (on which Hold messages are sent—usually the MIDI transmit channel) of the external MIDI device does not match the MIDI receive channel for Hold messages.

**Arpeggio effect cannot be obtained:**

- Arpeggio Sync mode is set to EXT, but no external trigger is fed in.
- The S-220 is set to Mono mode.
- The Multi function is in use.

